THE WEATHER

Unsettled, rain or snow probably late tonight and tomorrow; moderate winds.

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PEACE TREATY TO BE SPEEDILY PERFECTED

Defense Rests After Two Hour Cross Examination of Pastor Hall

Council Takes First Step in Direction of Morey School Addition

Matter Referred to Mayor Thompson, Commissioner Marchand and City Solicitor—Estimated Cost Is $180,000—Further Action on New High School Question—20-Room Addition Wanted For Edson School

The constantly accumulating agitation for an addition to the Morey grammar school in the Highlands district came to a head at this morning's regular meeting of the municipal council when that body heard Chairman Richards, Drabrook Walsh of the school committee explain the needs of the district and the necessity for immediate action on the part of the council and then voted to refer the matter to the mayor, city solicitor and Commissioner Marchand of the public property department so that data concerning the erection of an 18-room addition and assembly hall to the school, as recommended by the school committee, might be secured. The estimated cost of the work, exclusive of taking over the necessary land would be $18,000. The land could be secured for $16,000 or $18,000, bringing the grand total near the neighborhood of $200,000.

The council also took action on the matter of a new high school building by referring to the same three officials the proposition to ask the legislature again to grant the city authority to appoint a commission to erect a high school building.

The meeting lasted for more than an hour and a half and other matters of interest taken up were the re-election of Hugh C. McOsker as a register of voters and the authorization of Commissioner Marchand to look into the details of purchasing six portable school buildings, to take care of the immediate emergency in the Highlands district. Mathew Ward, a janitor in the school department, was placed on the pension list.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10.10 with all members present. Hearings were held on the following petitions and as there were no remonstrants, the petitions were referred to the commissioner of public property and licenses and the commission of water works and fire protection: Charles A. Husband, garage and gasoline, 145 Moody street; William B. Harwood, 401 Merrimack street, garage and gasoline, and the Lowell Taxi Service Co., 140 Ford street, garage and gasoline.

The fourth annual report of the cemetery commission was read by its title and placed on file.

The petition of the Standard Oil Co. of New York to erect and maintain additional tanks in Main street was held over for a hearing on Feb. 25.

The petition of Isaac Bernstein for garage and gasoline at King and Jackson streets was likewise held for a hearing on the same date.

Bridget Mahan presented a claim for personal injuries due to an alleged defective sidewalk and the matter was referred to the mayor and city solicitor.

A petition signed by Jeremiah Bailey et al. for a sewer in the Oaklands to serve Boylston, Bishop, Rea, Berwick and Calvin streets and Berkeley avenue was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

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ACCUSED PREACHER TREMBLES AS HE RECITES DETAILS OF WIFE'S DEATH

POLICE BREAK UP STRIKE PARADE

Second Day of Lawrence Strike Finds Virtually All Plants Crippled

Mounted Officer Fires on Striker—Pickets Numerous—More Mills To Close

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—The second day of the strike of textile operatives in the twelve mills of this city found virtually all plants crippled, the Everett mills indefinitely closed, and the four American Woolen company mills barely operating. Shut downs of other plants within a day or two was considered possible.

The strikers held the strength of the opening day demonstration. Strike pickets were more numerous than yesterday. There were no disturbances that called for police action. Two men charged with loitering were arrested.

The general committee which has the strike in charge held a meeting this morning at which it was to be decided whether the strikers would affiliate with the United Textile Workers' of America. At present they organized only on radical lines. The U. T. W. of A., has not sanctioned the demand for 54-hours' pay under the new 48-hour week schedule, which is the object of the strike.

An attempt to form a parade was made by strikers during the morning, but the crowd was dispersed by mounted police officers in a charge during which a shot was fired. The shot was fired by Mounted Officer William Ludwig. He said that a man had grasped his bridle and was reaching into a hip pocket, apparently for a revolver, when he fired over his horse's head.

The strikers filed a written protest with Commissioner of Public Safety Peter Curr.

Pres. Wilson Determined to Perfect League Before Leaving Paris

PARIS, Feb. 4. (By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson had several appointments for today, including a call from representatives of the Bible society and visits from some republican congressmen who have arrived in Paris. He is determined, however, that nothing shall be permitted to obstruct the progress of the commission of which he is chairman, and which is now engaged in perfecting the scheme for the creation of a society of nations.

He is, therefore, concentrating his attention upon that work. While less than two weeks remain before the date set for his return to Washington, it is still regarded as within the range of possibility for the great project, not only to be reported from the commission, but also for the peace conference in plenary session to ratify the plan and thus put it fairly in the way to be registered in treaty form within the time limit. This would make a record for international conferences, but the Paris gathering has already done that in several instances.

Expedite Treaty of Peace

There is a growing feeling here that the treaty of peace should be speedily perfected. Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, is engaged upon a proposition to fix the territorial boundaries of the defeated nations at once and promptly conclude peace with the enemy as so constituted. The program would then be to go on with the settlement of the other questions remaining to be solved, under the rules of the society of nations.

With such an agreement on general principles as has been reached, it is held that there may be no need to treat specifically such subjects as the freedom of the seas, the use of submarines in warfare, the creation of buffer states, or even the delimitation of national boundaries with reference to their defensive possibilities. The idea is that there would be no necessity to consider the question of defense against a neighbor whose good behavior was assured.

Responsibility for War

Some subjects, however, do require immediate consideration, it seems generally agreed. These are subjects such as the assessment of the damages caused by the war, responsibility for war, the regulation of the international waterways and railways, the difficulties between the nations as one result of the war, and treatment of the labor question by international accord.

One way of solving these problems, which may be adopted, would be the creation of various commissions to work after the final adjournment of the peace conference, with full power to enforce the execution of their decrees.

HALL IS CALM DURING GRILLING

Says Wife When Asked if She Knew Him After Fall, Replied "Yes, Darling"

Declared She Toppled Over While Looking at Fishes—Crowds at Court House

Admits "Some Cackling of Old Hens" Relative To His Relations With Women

SACO, Me., Feb. 4.—After two hours of cross-examination by the prosecution today in his trial for the murder of his wife, Henry Hall, the Wells Depot preacher was permitted to retire from the witness stand. The defense rested, and it was announced that during the afternoon session rebuttal evidence would be offered by the state.

"Cackling of Old Hens"

Hall's examination was conducted by Hiram Willard of Sanford, of the associate counsel for the state, after the defense had finished with the witness this morning. The defendant's relations with women were the subject of many of the questions. He was asked about his engagement to Grace Gerow of Wells soon after the death of his wife, and about an alleged dispute in his parish in Princeton over visits to a young woman there. He admitted that there "was some cackling of old hens" in Princeton but he denied later in direct examination that there were improprieties in his relations with the woman mentioned.

Never Unkind to Wife

Throughout the inquiry by the cross-examiner Hall remained calm though occasionally there was a spirited flash of his dark eyes at some insinuation in a question. Not infrequently his replies were "I don't remember." But for the most part his answers were ready enough. He admitted that at times he had parish troubles in which he had shown his "mettle" or his "fire" as he phrased it, but he insisted that in his relations with his wife there had never been any displays of temper and no exchange of unkind words.

Crowds Bring Lunches

SACO, Me., Feb. 4.—Only a fraction of the crowd that waited to hear Henry H. Hall of Wells Depot tell how his wife met her death and how he later courted Grace Gerow, was admitted to the court house when the trial of the preacher for the murder of his wife was continued today. As soon as the spectators' seats numbering several hundred were

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POLICE COURT NEWS

Alleged Gamblers Fined—Police Try To Explain Game of "Twenty-One"

The game of "twenty-one" and its various angles and ramifications took up the major part of the police court session this morning. Twenty residents of the Greek community were before the court charged with being present at the game, and three of these were also charged with gaming. These last were Costas Pappas, Nick Gahos and Christos Paisos, and they were each found

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NO WORRY ABOUT ICE CROP OUTLOOK

Men of the Daniel Gage Ice Co. have been busy during the past month cutting the ice on Forge pond in Forge Village and on Baptist pond at West Chelmsford until now the large houses at both ponds are filled to capacity. Ice for daily consumption has been obtained from Beaver brook in Collinsville.

Because of the open winter no ice has been harvested on the river as yet, but no alarm is felt as the river is rarely cut before the month of February, and the Gage Co. officials optimistically look for a cold snap soon of sufficient duration to freeze the river to the depth desired. Ice on the Varnum avenue side of the river is now estimated to be about four inches thick, but the broad expanse above the dam must be frozen to at least ten inches before cutting will commence.

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De Valera and Two Other Sinn Fein Leaders Escaped From Prison

LONDON, Feb. 4.—News reached Dublin today, according to a Central News despatch, that Edward De Valera, Milroy and John McGarry, three Sinn Feiners elected to the British parliament last December, had escaped from the Lincoln prison.

LOWELL BOY SECRETARY TO CONGRESSMAN

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Harold J. Mehan of Lowell has been appointed private secretary to Congressman John Q. Tilson of the third Connecticut congressional district. Mr. Mehan held an important clerkship in the office of the adjutant general from 1917 until taking the Tilson secretaryship.

RICHARDS.

Only 25 Years Old

Mr. Mehan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mehan of 848 Bridge street and is only 25 years old. In May, 1917, he accepted a pisition in the office of the adjutant general and remained thereu ntil September of last year. At the request of his mother he returned to Lowell and was appointed a clerk in the local postoffice. He had been at the head of the civil service list for some time.

A few weeks ago he was taken ill with influenza and upon his recovery returned to Washington and readily regained an appointment to the war department. While waiting to begin work there, he became associated with Congressman Tilson and worked for him. The Lowell man so impressed the Connecticut statesman that today's announcement was the result.

Mr. Mehan is a graduate of St. Michael's school and the Lowell high school. He was a member of the class of 1911 at the latter institution and received honorable mention for proficiency in scholarship. He had previously been employed in the assessor's office at city hall.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

MORE SOLDIERS HOME

Transport Cedric Arrives With 3,507 Soldiers, Nurses and Civilians

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Bringing the 44th and 60th Regiment Coast Artillery corps of the regular army and 150 casuals and nurses and civilians—3507 in all—the transport Cedric arrived here today from Brest.

LOST RIGHT FOOT IN EXPLOSION

Patrick Freeman, an employe of the United States Cartridge Co., and residing at 525 Central street, had his right foot taken off at the ankle in an explosion which occurred at the plant of the company this morning. The injured man was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

Supt. Cahill of the United States Cartridge Co. stated this noon that the explosion occurred in the scrap shell department, where the spoiled shells are burned and converted into metal. He said as far as he could learn a small quantity of powder dropped on the floor, was ignited by the nails in Mr. Freeman's shoes and the explosion followed. He stated this is the first accident to occur in that department for the past four years and that was due to the fact that the floor was not wet down this morning as was customary. There was no damage done to the plant.

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AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE GOING TO BERLIN

COBLENZ, Monday, Feb. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—A limited number of officers and enlisted men of the army of occupation will be given an opportunity to visit Berlin at the inauguration soon of a daily courier service between this city and the capital. Couriers were decided upon owing to the uncertainty of German mails and the slowness in transmission of documents of importance. Each courier will be accompanied by one officer and the trip will be made by express trains between Cologne and Berlin the running time being about twelve hours. Cologne is about two hours from Coblenz. Various captains, lieutenants and privates will be assigned for trips from day to day.

A number of discharged soldiers who are unable to find employment in unoccupied Germany are joining the volunteer army that is being organized for service against the Bolshevists on the eastern front.

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Five Armed Men Hold Up Two N. Y. Surface Cars and Rob Conductors

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Five armed men in a green touring car, today held up two surface cars in Flushing and Elmhurst, Long Island suburbs of New York city.

In the first holdup, two bandits pointed their revolvers at the motorman and the other three robbed the conductor.

Later, in the business section of Flushing, several of the bandits boarded a trolley car and compelled the motorman to put on full speed. While the car was in progress and the bandits were robbing the conductor, the automobile kept pace behind the car. The bandits then forced the motorman to halt and the five men drove off in their machine.

48-HOUR WEEK AT THE BAY STATE MILLS

Agent George Dearborn, of the Bay State cotton mills in Marginal street, has acquiesced to the demand of the operatives for a 48-hour week and the new schedule of hours will go into effect tomorrow morning. The mill is running but four days a week at present and may continue to do so for some time, but nevertheless a new schedule of working hours will be prepared and the help will be employed but 8⅔ hours a day beginning tomorrow. This agreement was reached at a conference held this morning at the mill between Agent Dearborn and President John Hanley, of the Lowell Textile council.

At the close of the conference Mr. Hanley announced that everything was satisfactory and that it was through a misunderstanding that the agent of the Bay State did not attend the meeting of mill agents, which was held yesterday afternoon and at which the working schedule was decided upon. Mr. Dearborn informed Mr. Hanley this morning that owing to the fact that his mill is quite a distance from the centre of the city and that most of the operatives at the plant travel back and forth on the electrics, he would prefer the schedule adopted in Lawrence, that is the one calling for the starting of operations at 7.20 o'clock, but the matter will be put up to the operatives, who will decide themselves what schedule the plant will adopt. A vote will be taken some time this afternoon and as soon as the result is known proper notices will be posted and tomorrow the new system will become effective.

Mr. Hanley told The Sun that this afternoon he will make a tour of the local plants of the American Woolen Co. in order to straighten out, if possible, a little hitch concerning the 48-hour week. He said the Lowell Textile council supported by the United Textile Workers of America is out for a 48-hour week in every mill of the city and the mill officials will have to come across, for the operatives intend to go right along and enforce their demand.

A special meeting of the council was held last night with President Hanley in the chair and the schedule of working hours as prepared by the mill officials at yesterday afternoon's conference was approved. Routine business was transacted.

This morning the cotton mills started work at 7.15 o'clock and this afternoon operations will cease at 5 o'clock. There was no trouble and everything went along smoothly.

Present at the mill agents' conference held yesterday afternoon was the following committee representing the mill operatives: John Hanley, president of the Lowell Textile council and member of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America; Joseph E. Jemery, president of the Loomfixers' union, and Organizer Thos. J. Regan of the United Textile Workers of America.

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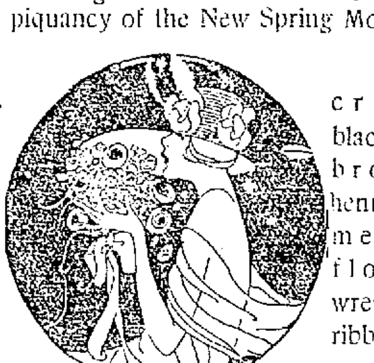

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FUNERALS

COBURN—The funeral of Frederic M. Coburn was held from the home of his niece, Mrs. Helen L. Lombard, 82 Riverside street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. G. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church. Burial was in the family lot in Wellfleet today. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

BAIRSTOW—The funeral services of Mrs. Emma Ann Bairstow were held yesterday at the home of Albert Fairbank, Sherman street, North Chelmsford. Rev. Albert G. Warner, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. There was singing by Mrs. Herbert Hadley, who sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Christian's Good Night." There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. Albert Fairbank, Harry Mosley, Herbert Hadley and Joseph Hoyle. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read by the Rev. Mr. Warner. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

McMANUS—The funeral of Thomas McManus took place yesterday from the rooms of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. Curtin. The bearers were Frank Logan, Thomas Carrigan, Joseph Cahill and Chas. Leonard. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Curtin.

HAVILAND—The funeral of John J. Haviland took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 31 Lupine road, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from out-of-town. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Thomas J. Heagney. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy and Mr. Boulger, Miss Ella M. Reilly presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and many spiritual bouquets. In attendance at the funeral was the following delegation from Court Gen. Dimon, F. of A., Henry O'Donnell, Hector Gill, Michael J. Daly, Thomas O'Donnell and John J. Mahoney. The bearers were Hon. John T. Sparks, Frederick Roddy, William Gallagher, Henry Rogers, Martin Conley and Frederick Crowley. At the grave Rev. Fr. Heagney read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BROWN—The funeral of Miss Jennie Brown will take place Thursday morning from her home, 28 Riverside street at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CAREY—The funeral of Florence G. Carey will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 57 Chapel street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CONNOLLY—The funeral of James Connolly will take place Thursday morning from his late home, No. 3 Mapleview avenue off West Fourth street. High mass of requiem will be sung in St. Patrick's church, time to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

DRISCOLL—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Driscoll will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 75 South street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

DALEY—The funeral of Michael Daley will take place from his late home, 3 Wiggin street, Friday morning at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

McKENZIE—Died, Feb. 2nd, in this city, Mrs. Leona L. McKenzie, aged 25 years, 4 mos., and 29 days, at her home, 88 Carlisle street. Funeral services will be held at 88 Carlisle street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

THERRIEN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Therrien will take place Wednesday morning at 7.15 o'clock from her late home, 125 Lawrence street. High mass of requiem at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 8 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna. Motor cortege.

WHITTAKER—Died in this city, Feb. 3, at the Old Ladies' home, 520 Fletcher street, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Whittaker, aged 67 years, 4 months, 11 days. Funeral services will be held at the home, 520 Fletcher street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Joseph Kerr.

WHITELEY—Died in this city, February 3 at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Robert Whiteley, aged 68 years. Funeral services will be held from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

DEATHS

McDERMOTT—Arthur F. McDermott, aged 25 years, died today. The body is at the home of his father, Michael McDermott, 12 Courtland street. Deceased leaves besides his father, four sisters, Misses Catherine, Winifred, Teresa and Alice McDermott and two brothers, Thomas and Edward McDermott, all of this city.

CONNOLLY—James Connolly, 72, died early this morning at his home, 3 Mapleview avenue, off West Fourth street. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. P. Frank Riley and Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor, both of Lowell and two sisters, Miss Rose Connolly and Mrs. Eliza Keith of Spokane, Wash.

WHITELEY—Robert Whiteley of 16 Pawtucket street died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 68 years. He leaves two brothers, John J. of this city and Thos. Whiteley in Ireland; also two nephews of this city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake.

WHITTAKER—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Whittaker died yesterday at the Old Ladies' home in Fletcher street, aged 67 years. She leaves five sisters.

FLETCHER—William H. Fletcher, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Fletcher, died yesterday at the home of his parents on the Boston road, Chelmsford, aged 8 months and six days.

CAREY—Miss Florence G. Carey, at [illegible] years, died last evening at the residence of her aunt, Miss Mary A. Carey, 57 Chapel street. She was formerly employed for many years by the Hamilton Mfg. Corp. under Overseer Farrington, but later at the U. S. Cartridge Co. She leaves a brother, Chas. A. Carey; an aunt and several cousins, nephews and nieces.

DRISCOLL—Mrs. Margaret Driscoll died last evening at her home, 75 South street, after a long illness. She leaves her husband, Jame Driscoll; one daughter, Miss Margaret Driscoll, and four grandchildren. She was an old and highly respected resident of St. Peter's parish.

RYNNE—Claire C. Rynne, aged 10 days, infant child of John and Florence (Dean) Rynne, died last evening at the home of her parents, 401 Westford street.

BROWN—Miss Jennie Brown, a devout attendant of St. Columba's church, died this morning at her home, 28 Riverside street, aged 22 years. She is survived by her father, Michael Brown, four sisters, Misses Margaret, Ellen, Kate and Mary A.; two brothers, Thomas and Michael Brown.

DALY—Michael Daly, a well known resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 3 Wiggin street. He was a member of the Bar Tenders' union and of Division 8, A.O.H. He is survived by a wife, Catherine, three sons, John, Dennis and Michael; two daughters, Mary Etta and Theresa, two brothers, Patrick, of this city, and Martin in Ireland. Three sisters, Mrs. Philip Carroll, Mrs. Thomas Linscott and Mrs. Melvin Moore.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of William D. McCabe, who died Feb. 4, 1916.

In St. Patrick's softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently sway,
Lies the one we love so dearly
In his lonely, silent grave.
He will never be forgotten,
Never shall his memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts will always linger
Around the grave where he is laid.

MASS NOTICE

A month's mind mass will be sung at St. Michael's church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Charlotte McCausland.

ENSIGN QUA IS BACK HOME

Ensign Francis M. Qua, U.S.N., a member of the firm of Qua, Howard & Rogers, who has been in the service for about 11 months, has arrived in this city with his release from actual service and will resume his law practice.

Ensign Qua was a member of the board of registrars of voters when he enlisted in the naval school. He has made one trip abroad and that was aboard the U. S. Canton, which was located at Queenstown, Ireland, when the armistice was signed. He is the picture of health and says his service in the navy has done him a lot of good. Speaking about his voyage across, Ensign Qua stated that it was not a most pleasant one, for the ship carried a cargo of 500 tons of high explosives and one can imagine what would have happened if the ship had been torpedoed. Two ships in the convoy that escorted the U.S.S. Canton were torpedoed last October, but fortunately no lives were lost. The following night the U.S.S. Canton collided with another ship and was forced to return to Nova Scotia for repairs. For six weeks the ship travelled through the mine district off the coast of England and Ireland, but did not meet with any mishap.

WOMEN ARE BOOSTING IT

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Hall Murder Trial

Continued

filled, the big entrance doors of the building were closed and the shifting throng on the outside slowly dissolved. For hours, however, many persons still remained about the entrance hoping that their persistency would be rewarded with a chance to escape the vigilance of the officers on guard. Some people inside carried what looked to be luncheon packages and seemed to have come to stay.

Admits Portland Incident

Hall's examination was expected to occupy virtually the entire day. Guided by the questioning of his counsel late yesterday afternoon he had already given outlines of his career as a preacher, wood-cutter, carpenter, pipe layer, sea cook and general laborer, and sketched a picture of his domestic life. He asserted that he never had an unkind word with his wife, Minnie, and that she never scolded him on account of any alleged attentions to other women. The preacher denied that she ever showed any jealously or had any cause for doing so. His relations with other women, he said, were purely those of a Christian pastor toward his flock. Once, and once only, he admitted he had stepped aside from the path of rectitude. That, he said, was in Portland, but he had immediately confessed to his wife and she had freely forgiven him. He admitted that his wife had contracted from him a disease after the Portland incident, but he denied testimony offered by the state to the effect that he had told his wife it was no worse for her than for him.

Wife's Name Brings Emotions

The preacher told his story effectively but simply, and without any evident striving for dramatic pose. His voice was husky and his low, even tones were scarcely audible beyond the bar enclosure. With every mention of his wife's name he seemed to struggle with his emotions, and several times he was compelled apparently from this cause to pause when he replied to questions of his counsel, Frederick W. Hinckley of Portland, who conducted the examination. The prisoner's face looked sallow. His cheeks are sunken and his high cheek bones stand out prominently. His resemblance to his mother, who had previously testified, was remarked as he took his place in the witness box.

Identifies Wife's Glasses

Hall identified the pair of glasses which are an exhibit in the case, as a pair that his wife wore. These glasses were picked up by Ward Hatch at the foot of the railroad culvert where Mrs. Hall was hurt, according to Hatch's testimony for the defense yesterday.

On the afternoon of Mrs. Hall's "accident" Hall said his wife and he had started out strawberrying. He helped her to wash the dishes and weed her flower garden and they started for their walk, Frances, their daughter, saying she did not want to go with them. Mrs. Hall carried a teacup to pick berries in. The witness described how they passed a boiling spring near the railroad embankment and had a drink there as Mrs. Hall said it reminded her of springs "down home."

After they had picked some strawberries near the railroad track they climbed up the embankment as Mrs. Hall said she was tired.

Describes Fatal Fall

"As we walked the railroad," said Hall, "I noticed some fishes in the water below. I called to her saying, 'Minnie, there are some fishes here.' She turned to look where I pointed, and that is all I know of the accident. She just toppled over and struck on a little island below."

Continuing, Hall described in detail how he climbed down the embankment to go to his wife's assistance, of how he fell into the stream in his haste, and told of the arrival of assistance and of his impatience while awaiting the coming of physician. Eventually Mrs. Hall was placed on a hand car and taken to her home. Hall did not accompany her as there was not room on the handcar. He walked to his house.

Wife Knew Him After Fall

During that evening while his wife was at home, she lay on a couch. "I went along and knelt by her side," said Hall. "I asked her if she knew me. She say, 'Yes, darling. What happened to me? What was the trouble?'

"I asked her if she did not remember that we went strawberrying and that she fell from the bridge. She said, 'No, I don't remember.'"

Hall's Voice Trembles

The witness' voice trembled as he recited the details of his last moments with her, and he appeared unable to repress his emotion. Several times he halted in his story for an instant, continuing when he had regained command of himself.

Hall Cross-Examined

When counsel for the defense turned the witness over to the state, Hall asked the cross-examiner, Hiram Willard of Sanford, to come nearer so that he could hear. Mr. Willard replied that he could make Hall hear all right and the court suggested that the defendant allow the state to conduct its own case in its own way.

"Did you see your wife when she fell?" asked Mr. Willard.

"I did not. She was about middleway of the bridge. I was near the eastern end of it," was the reply.

The questioner inquired how many times Hall had been strawberry picking with his [illegible] month. Hall said that was the only time.

Details of Sea Voyage

Details of Hall's voyages as a sea cook were entered into. The questions led to the Portland incident related by the preacher in his direct examination. The defendant was made to rehearse the story of his acquaintance with a young woman at a strawberry festival, and of his subsequent illness.

"Was there a woman named Mrs. Allen who called to see you at the hospital during that illness?" asked Mr. Willard.

"No, sir," was the reply.

Hall wore his ministerial frock coat with satin facing. He had changed the white tie which he wore yesterday for a black one. His answer to the questions of the cross-examiner were given readily enough, although after he replied "I don't remember" and once he gave that answer before the examiner had fairly started the question. Frequently Hall's black eyes flashed as he gave his answer.

"I never recall a statement that I make," asserted the witness at one time. "I have got some mettle. When it is necessary I can show it," he added.

Showed a Little Fire

"When a woman in Princeton began to make remarks about your relations with a Mary Moore, while you were pastor of the church there you showed your mettle then, did you not?"

"I resented her insinuations," replied the witness.

"Didn't you show temper?"

"I showed a little fire, yes."

"And about the time you went to Wells Depot from Princeton didn't you tell Mrs. Greenlaw of Princeton that you were a bad man when you were aroused?"

Allowed No One to Crowd Him

"I told Mrs. Greenlaw that I allowed no man to crowd me to the limit."

"As a matter of fact you did resign from the church in Princeton some weeks after that discussion with Mrs. Greenlaw about your relations with young women in the church?"

"Yes, I did resign later, but not as a result of the talk with Mrs. Greenlaw."

"Old Hen on Top Roost"

The prisoner admitted that he remarked at one time regarding the activities of some women in Princeton, "There's always some old hen on the top roost that wants to cackle."

Reverting to the death of Mrs. Hall, the cross-examiner asked: "Knowing your wife had a natural fear of the water, and that she was subject to dizziness as you say, you allowed her to stand on the edge of that bridge and directed her attention to the fishes?"

"I never thought about it at that time," said Hall.

The witness said that after the accident, he walked home with Ward Leach, but he could not remember w[hat] he said to Leach at the time.

Hall described how he dragged [his] wife across the stream after she f[ell] from the culvert. He said he took [her] under the arm and her feet dragg[ed] in the water. "I can't remember mu[ch] about it," he added.

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...WN MEETING RESULTS

...lleville Wins Selectman Fight in Chelmsford—Waterhouse Defeats Garvey

William E. Belleville defeated A. Heady Park for the office of selectman and overseer of the poor for a term of three years at the annual town meeting in Chelmsford yesterday. The only other contest of interest was between Herbert Waterhouse and Frank J. Garvey for school committee. Waterhouse won out. Garfield A. Davis, Albert A. Ludwig and Gabriel Audoin ...re elected auditors. Other town officials were elected as follows without contest: Town treasurer, Ervin W. Sweetser; assessor for three years, Herbert C. Sweetser; constable for one year, George M. Wright; trustees Adams library for three years, Edwin ... Clark and Otis P. Wheeler; tree warden for one year, Minot A. Bean; sinking fund commissioner for three years, Walter Perham; cemetery commissioner for three years, James S. ...am; park commissioner for three years, Arthur M. Warren.

The town voted for no-license, as usual. The vote was: Yes, 57; no, 314.

Practically all the articles in the town warrant were passed and there was less argument and discussion than in previous years. Walter Perham was moderator and Edward J. Robbins, clerk.

Among the important articles passed were the following: The appropriation of $55,187, together with receipts from tuition, etc., for the schools of the town; an article providing for the borrowing of $12,000 for a term of five years for permanent road construction and appropriation of $11,000 for road work, an article calling for $500 for the purpose of making a water survey at North Chelmsford and Chelmsford Centre; the appropriation of $500 for a celebration to mark the return of town's soldiers and sailors for which the following committee was appointed: Charles E. Bartlett, Justin L. Moore, John J. Monahan, Frederick A. Snow, A. Heady Park, Lewis Jenaison, George A. McNulty, Dr. F. E. Varney, Emile E. Paignon, William H. Shedd and William T. Picken.

It was also voted to expend the sum of $750 for the North Chelmsford fire district and a like sum for the Chelmsford Centre water service. An expenditure for road binder, amounting to $2000, was voted. It was voted to reimburse John Curry to the extent of $80 for damage to his automobile and to spend $216 for additional electric lights. The recommendation of the finance committee that a proper system of accounting be installed was passed.

The following committee was named to consider school needs at Golden Cove and East Chelmsford: James F. Stearns, Harry L. Parkhurst, Robert Harris, Charles Levine and Joseph E. Marshall.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND THE UNIFORM

The following circular dealing with the wearing of uniforms by discharged soldiers has been sent out by the war department with request for publication:

Circular No. 43. War department, Washington, January 25, 1919.

WEARING OF UNIFORM BY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

Present law authorizies a discharged officer or soldier to wear his uniform from place of discharge to his home, within three months of the date of his discharge from service. Thereafter the officer may wear his uniform only upon occasions of ceremony.

The enlisted man must return his uniform within four months of date of discharge; but can wear it only as stated above.

An act is now before congress, which, if passed, will authorize enlisted men to keep the uniform which they are permitted to wear home, and to wear that particular uniform, only, provided some distinctive mark or insignia, to be issued by the war department. shall be worn.

It will thus be clearly seen that neither under existing nor proposed law will a discharged soldier be permitted to wear uniforms made by civilian or other tailors. They may legally wear only the particular uniform which they have been permitted to retain.

Commanding officers of camps, posts and stations will give the widest publicity to this information both among the soldiers of their commands and in the local press. No person will be permitted to solicit orders for, or deliver uniforms to soldiers about to be discharged. Persons or concerns persisting in selling uniforms to such soldiers, after having been warned not to do so, will not be permitted to come on or do business on the reservation.

(421, A.G.O.)

By order the the secretary of war. PEYTON C. MARCH. Gen. Chief of Staff.

Official: P. C. HARRIS, The Adjutant General.

OUT-DOOR CARNIVAL

The Lisbon Social club has filed a petition with the license commission for a license to conduct an out-door carnival on the Lakeview avenue grounds during the week of April 19, and the Lowell aerie of Eagles has filed a similar petition with the commission for the week of May 26, but objections have been filed to the granting of the licenses by the Lowell Theatre Managers' association, on the ground that such carnivals are a detriment to their business. In order to hear both the petitioners and the remonstrants, the commission has set tonight as the date for a hearing. It may be that both parties will be represented by counsel.

Tendency to Constipation?

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"Three years ago I was afflicted with tuberculosis of the lungs. I was finally sent to the State Tuberculosis hospital at Rockville, Ind., where I remained three months, getting worse all the time, and I persuaded the doctors to let me go home. I was then reduced to 122 pounds, had fever all the time, and was very weak.

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SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN LABOR SITUATION

United States employment service reports from all states for week ending January 18 show a slight improvement in the amount of surplus labor. Through the federal, state and local employment offices, 141,371 applicants were registered for employment and of this number more than 103,000 were placed in positions. Of the registrants for jobs there were 9,905 women as compared to 15,000 for the previous week.

The heaviest registration was in Pennsylvania, totalling 11,164 for the week. Illinois ranks next in surplus of unemployment with 10,824 registrants. New York ranks third with a registration of 10,550.

The situation in New England may be summed up as follows: Plants in Boston remain stationary, but there is a slight surplus in the building trade there. Brockton and Fall River are stationary, but in Lawrence a slight laying off of employes is reported and a similar condition exists in Springfield. Worcester has a surplus of about 5000. A fairly strong demand for labor is indicated in New Hampshire and Maine still demands workers especially woodsmen of which it is in need of 2300.

Practically every man who comes to the Lowell office of employment, expressing a desire for heavy work is told that Lowell holds no opportunities at present. These men are sent to the shipbuilding plants at Fore River and Squantum. There is no call for farm labor in Lowell, the files of the local office containing but one request at present.

FOWL FAMILY DWINDLES

And This Is Alleged Cause For Extremely High Price of Eggs

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 4.—That the number of fowl owned in Massachusetts fell off nearly 27 per cent last year, as compared with the previous year, is the surprising information contained in a special report sent to the legislature today by the tax commissioner.

Experts believe that in this showing lies much of the cause for the extremely high prices of eggs which have prevailed during the past few months. With 386,125 less fowl than in the preceding twelve months, it is perhaps not surprising that the cost of eggs and of dressed fowl should have advanced.

The total number of fowl assessed in this state in 1917 is shown by the report to have been 1,442,688, but in 1918 this number dropped to 1,056,562. A surprising feature of the report is that the decrease is general throughout the state, every one of the fourteen counties showing less fowl assessed than in the previous year. The figures for each county are as follows:

	1917	1918
Barnstable	71,854	26,281
Berkshire	82,977	47,860
Bristol	183,401	140,325
Dukes County	8,880	6,285
Essex	146,719	114,295
Franklin	45,629	36,160
Hampden	76,777	59,678
Hampshire	66,268	57,826
Middlesex	253,059	188,495
Nantucket	3,834	3,474
Norfolk	121,756	93,174
Plymouth	186,591	97,850
Suffolk	2,37[illegible]	39[illegible]
Worcester	249,6[illegible]	184,[illegible]

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RECOMMENDS PORTABLE SCHOOL HOUSES

Mindful of the lack of proper and adequate school housing facilities in Lowell at present the school committee, at a special meeting last evening, voted to ask the municipal council for immediate action regarding additional accommodations at the Morey and Edson grammar schools and for the construction of at least six portable one-room school houses to be used until the permanent additions can be obtained. The committee also voiced its sentiments in regard to the high school situation in the form of the following motion: Considering the urgent necessity of improved accommodations in the high school, that the school committee request the municipal council to take immediate action looking to the appointment of a commission to take up and carry through the work which was contemplated when the act of the legislature empowering the appointment of a commission was enacted and that immediate action be taken.

The addition to the Morey school would be placed on a plot of land, 70,000 square feet in area, between Wilder and Bennett streets in the rear of the school, and would be of a size sufficient to contain 18 rooms and an assembly hall. This addition would be one and one-half times larger than the present Morey school building.

On motion of Mr. Pearson the committee voted as follows: In the interest of economy and to provide adequate school accommodation in a large school district, the school committee recommends to the municipal council the construction of an addition of 20 rooms and an assembly hall to the Edson school. This addition is asked for in order that the children of that district, which are now cared for in nine smaller schools, may all be accommodated under one roof. It is the opinion of the school committee that the maintenance of so many small buildings by the city is an absolute waste of money, and they further substantiate this claim by showing that not one of these other nine schools is more than 2000 feet distant from the Edson school building.

Lowell is a most compact city in consideration of its population, and it is the belief of the school committee that large buildings, properly located, will fulfill the needs of the children much better than many smaller buildings aimlessly scattered through the several school districts.

DRACUT TOWN MEETING

Independent Candidate For Selectman Elected—Brennan Re-elected Town Clerk

Dracut voters proved faithful to George N. Parker, independent candidate for selectman, and although he ran as a democrat last year and this year was defeated as a candidate at the republican caucus, nevertheless, running as an independent candidate he successfully brought home the bacon with a total of 251 votes. Hiram E. Lincott, republican, received 249 votes; Bertie A. Cluff, also republican, received 234; James W. Mozley, democrat, got 214, and Clinton Coffin, republican, 190.

John W. Brennan was re-elected town clerk, endorsed by democrats and republicans both, receiving 385 votes. George H. Stevens was elected town treasurer, receiving 303 votes, and his competitor, John J. Laffey, democrat, received 172 votes.

Other office winners in Dracut were: Assessor for three years—George R. Fox, R., 289; John J. Laffey, D., 172.

Highway commissioner for three years—J. Chester Fox, R., 311.

Constable and collector of taxes—Arthur W. Colburn, R., 351; Chester B. Colburn, 1.

Tree warden—Thomas F. Carrick, D. and R., 356.

School committee for three years—Albert H. Coburn, R., 309; Fred A. Richardson, R., 275; Asa Stickney, R., 259; George St. Leger, D., 218; William A. O'Malley, D., 209.

Trustees of the public library for three years—Thomas H. Varnum, R., 267; Edna Cutter, R., 263.

Trustee of the public library for one year—Sam G. Pillsbury, R., 295.

Cemetery commissioner for three years—Nelson E. Huntley, R., 286.

On the license question the vote was —No, 269; yes, 149.

The ballot in Dracut had two referenda questions on it. One related to whether the selectmen should serve one, two or three years, and the other related to whether the town clerk should serve a three-year term instead of one year as heretofore. Previously selectmen have been elected to serve one year only. The voters adopted the plan of electing one selectman to serve a one-year term, the second man to serve two years and the third man to serve the three-year term. It was voted to have the town clerk elected for three years.

It is expected Dracut's tax rate may be higher this year than last because the voters voted appropriations yesterday which totalled $88,633, and last year the appropriations amounted to $82,000. The tax rate now is $24.30, which Dracut taxpayers insist is plenty large enough for a town that size.

The article concerning appropriations to defray the expenses of the several town departments was held over pending a revision in salary of town offcials which was recommended under another article.

At noon yesterday a committee consisting of Walter F. Garland, H. Francis Kiernan and Warren W. Fox held a conference on the subject of revising salaries for town officials and heard the ideas of any citizen who felt disposed to appear and make his ideas known to the committee.

Making a report to the town meeting in the afternoon on what had been accomplished during its noon session, this committee, through its chairman, Mr. Fox, said it had considered the matter only in part and in lieu of this fact wished to bring in the suggestion that the meeting appoint a committee to make a complete and thorough investigation of the subject and submit a report at the next annual town meeting.

Upon being pressed to state what the committee as constituted yesterday had reached for a conclusion, Mr. Fox said his committee thought $250 a year and the secretary of the board $200. This recommendation was accepted by the meeting.

Other changes in salaries call for the town treasurer receiving $350 instead of $300. The town accountant receives a $100 a year increase, making his salary $300. The sealer of weights and measures was cut $50, making his salary $100.

A motion to pay school committeemen $10 a year was lost. The town clerk was raised $100 a year and the assessors will receive $3.50 a day instead of $2.50. It was proposed to pay the moderator a salary of $20 but Mr. Stevens, moderator for a good many years, said $10 a year, he believed would be sufficient. There was no change in the tax collectorship fees or salary. Senator Colburn will receive his customary two per cent.

The list of jurors available for service during the coming year:

Ernest Maille, farmer; John Madden, farmer; George P. Fogarty, spinner; John J. Kiernan, grocer; Z. Prince Coburn, real estate; Clarence E. Fox, farmer; William H. Lavell, plumber; Moses L. Daigle, farmer; Fred A. Richardson, framer; Fred Crowley, motorman; William R. Folsom, carpenter; Benno Shafter, weaver; Walter Hunting, farmer; Henry B. Parker, expressman; Bernard Maguire, grocer; Roland Hill, engineer; David P. Price, loomfixer; Cuthbert Maille, clerk; William Newton, carpenter; Ingraham Bennett, carpenter; Thomas Greaney, weaver; H. Francis Kiernan, grocer; Samuel Holgate, janitor; Fred H. Roddy, upholsterer; Geo. St. Leger, salesman; James V. Stuart, farmer; Joseph P. Varnum, farmer; Frank Cullinan, operative; Felix Englesby, dyer; Walter F. Boynton, clerk; Thomas F. Carrick, moth superintendent; Edward O'Malley, clerk; Silas R. Coburn, operative; Rockwood D. Coburn, farmer; John A. Leary, retired; Elmer Bennett, operative; Frank W. Blackinton, carpenter; Nicholas Gallagher, farmer; Roscoe J. Richardson, farmer.

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Bolshevist Disorders in Chile—Plan To Sack Business Houses

BUENOS AIRES, Monday, Feb. 3.—Despatch from Chile reports an alarming situation at Antofagasta, where disorders have taken a Bolshevist turn. It is said the agitators are demanding the establishment of a new government. The police have captured documents showing a long list of business houses which are to be sacked and destroyed by mobs.

MAYOR COMMENDS POLICE OFFICER

Mayor Perry D. Thompson today sent the following letter to Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department, commending Patrolman John Burns for efficient work in the detection of burglars who broke into the home of Harry Dunlap on Jan. 23:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 23, 1919.

Mr. Redmond Welch, Superintendent of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I desire to suggest to you that Patrolman John Burns, be commended for his efficient work on the night of Thursday, Jan. 23, 1919, in detecting several burglars who had broken into the home of Harry Dunlap in Belvidere.

You will, therefore, cause this communication to be read at roll calls and that a record be made of this commendation.

Respectfully yours,

PERRY D. THOMPSON, Mayor and Commissioner of Public Safety.

Owing to the Epidemic of Influenza we have been unable to supply the demand for

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"The disease is spread by the breath and secretions of the body, especially of the nose and throat. For this reason, the nose should be kept moist with a Mentholated Cream, to prevent the spreading of the disease." In this emergency, it is of the utmost importance to follow the Health Service Advice and use MINTOL three or four times daily, applying to each nostril.

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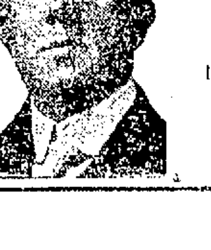

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SOMETHING ABOUT THE PRICE OF COAL

Removal of the government price parachute will not make the quotations of Lowell coal dealers drop like a plummet, and neither will the reported closing down of some of the biggest anthracite mines and reduction of the working days in others to three days a week have any such effect on the high cost of living, according to the Lowell dealers. These dealers, who were interviewed today, declare that they have received no intimation whatsoever of a forthcoming drop in wholesale prices.

Speaking on the prospects of a drop in the price of coal one local dealer said: "We've got to replace the stock we had. When they raised the prices at the mines $1.05 Nov. 1, the government said we must not raise our prices till the coal we bought at a lower figure was all sold.

Another local dealer said: "I don't see how there can be a reduction at present in the price of hard coal. There is no surplus of salable sizes. The operators asked for a raise of 50 cents recently, because 50 per cent of the stock is pea coal and small sizes, which they claimed they never mined at a profit. The fuel committee in many cases in the state made householders use buckwheat coal, or one-third pea coal. Now that all the restrictions are off there is no market for it. People last winter were begging for a chance to buy screenings. Now they are worthless. Lowell dealers got in all they could last fall and householders have been better taken care of than in many other cities. We do not anticipate any reduction of wholesale prices in the near future."

"If the wholesale price drops, then if the same principles are to apply, we ought not to reduce our prices till the coal bought at the higher figure is sold. In normal years, the retailers have followed the wholesalers in their quotations within a few days of any change of prices. Those who had a stock left over in the spring took the loss, and those who had a large stock on hand in the early fall when prices at the mines go up, took the profit.

"Usually, the wholesale price has dropped 50 cents April 1, and there has been a raise of 25 cents in July and again in August. Curtailment of production does not go hand in hand as a general rule with reduction in prices. However, I see no reason for any advance in prices as things are going now."

Morey School Addition

Continued

The petition of J. E. Conant et al that the white way be extended in Central street between Church and Charles streets was also referred to Commissioner Murphy.

The petition of Henry E. Moisette for permission to erect a revolving barber pole at 102 Middlesex street was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

[illegible] report of [illegible]

The petition of A. E. Wilson et al that Broadway be repaired was referred to Commissioner Murphy. The petitioners stated that it had been 20 years since the present pavement had been laid in the street and that at the present time its condition was highly dangerous and a disgrace to the city.

New School Buildings

Chairman Walsh of the school committee was then invited to address the council on school matters and he said that at a special meeting of the committee last evening it was voted to ask the council to consider the erection of an 18-room addition to the Morey school.

This would necessitate, he said, the taking over of 7000 square feet of land in Wilder and Bennett streets and the cost had been estimated at between $16,000 and $18,000. There were two small cottages on two of the lots included in the land that would be taken and the assessed total valuation of these buildings together with the land they occupied was $6400.

"Everybody knows," continued Mr. Walsh, "that we need an addition to the Morey school. We can easily fill from 12 to 13 classrooms immediately. We think that the present is as good a time as any to go ahead with construction work.

Portable Schools

"We also need at once portable schools to relieve the emergency. Members of the school committee and Commissioner Marchand were in Boston yesterday and saw some of these buildings in operation. They are built so that they may be taken down at any time. They are heated by a small furnace. The cost is between $2200 and $2300. If we could have six of these one-room buildings we could take care of the overflow for the present."

High School Question

Mr. Walsh said that the school committee had also voted to request the council to look into the matter of appointing a high school commission for the erection of a new high school building. There is now a statute on the books providing for the creation of such a commission but the council will have to get the permission of the legislature again, as the former commission has been declared illegal. He characterized the high school situation as a reflection on the city. The administration of the school is very difficult. The committee had no pet plan for a new building, but believed that this was the time to take up the question and actually build the school.

Council Made Mistake

Chairman Walsh stated that he thought the council made a mistake in getting back of the proposition for a new auditorium which would cost something like a million dollars and that his previous statement of this belief had been taken as an implication that he did not believe the council was co-operating with the school board in its building program. This was wrong, he maintained, because the council had always shown a willingness to help the committee. However, he was of the opinion that it would be out of the question to go ahead with a million-dollar expenditure while the school situation remained as it did.

Edson School Addition

Mr. Walsh said that there were other schools that needed attention. The school committee favors the erection of a 20-room addition to the Edson school, together with an assembly hall. The Edson school is the centre of a district that is served by a large number of small school buildings and the erection of an addition would do away with nine smaller school buildings. In this way pupils could be housed more economically.

Mr. Walsh said that the entire building program, exclusive of the high school proposition, would not cost more than $500,000.

Mayor Thompson asked Mr. Walsh if he had considered the offer of the Highland Congregational church that the school department use the lower part of the church building temporarily. Mr. Walsh did not look with favor on that as he said he didn't believe the city would accept such an offer.

The question of how much the land that would have to be taken over for the Morey school addition would cost was taken up and it was estimated at between $16,000 and $18,000. Mayor Thompson said that it was his opinion that the matter should be referred to the law department and Commissioner Marchand so that the preparatory steps of securing data concerning the erection of such a building, the taking over of land, etc., might be investigated.

Mr. Morse wanted to know what the cost of the proposition would be, and Mr. Walsh said that it had been figured at about $480,000. It would take care of the district for some time. The motion to refer the matter to the mayor, city solicitor and Commissioner Marchand was passed unanimously.

Appeal to Legislature

The high school question was again taken up and the mayor said that he understood the council would again have to receive permission from the legislature to create a commission to erect the building.

Mr. Walsh said that it was the sense of the school board that if a commission were appointed its personnel should include the commissioner of public property and a member of the school committee. Commissioner Donnelly said that he was heartily in favor of including Commissioner Marchand in the commission. A motion to refer the matter to the law department and Commissioner Marchand was passed.

Auditorium Another Matter

Mayor Thompson in commenting on Mr. Walsh's statement that he thought it was a mistake on the part of the council to take up the public auditorium matter before the schools, said that the public hall was needed for years, would offer employment to a large number of people and would be a proper tribute to the soldiers and sailors of the city. It would in no way affect the Morey or high school questions.

Portable Schools

Commissioner Marchand was called upon to give an explanation of the portable school buildings that he had seen in Boston yesterday. He said that the buildings were of such a nature that they could be erected or taken down in a very short period of time. There was not a nail in the buildings he saw. There was good air in them, the floors were warmed and they were heated by a furnace outside the room.

Two of them could be built for $4500 and his own department could erect them in two weeks with the present force of men or perhaps with one or two additional.

Commissioner Murphy wanted to know if additional janitor service would be necessitated, and Mr. Walsh said that there would not be any need of it. The proposition to look into the matter of purchasing six portable school buildings was referred to Commissioner Marchand for investigation.

Matthew Ward Pensioned

Matthew Ward, a janitor in the employ of the school department, a veteran of the Civil war and 77 years old, was placed on the retired list and granted a pension of $344.80 per year. The pension is to be paid out of the school department appropriation.

Edward White was appointed a weigher for the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co.

A favorable report from Commissioner Morse on the petition of M. A. Ansaris, of 98 Suffolk street for a garage was read and it was voted to grant the requested license.

Similar action was taken on the petitions of George M. Harrigan for a garage at 61 Marlborough street and A. J. Coutu for a garage at 68 Branch street.

The annual report of the sinking fund commissioners was accepted and placed on file.

The council voted to accept an invitation from Gen. Ames Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, to attend a public memorial service for the men who perished on the Battleship Maine, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 3 o'clock.

A petition from the same organization asking for an appropriation of $500 for the observance of Memorial day was referred to the mayor.

A requisition from the street department asking permission to purchase 12 dozen push brooms and one car of oats was approved by the council.

A communication from the superintendent of police recommending that Peter A. Phasoulas of 450 Market street have his license either suspended or revoked on account of having violated the law by selling a firearm to a person whose name he did not obtain, was referred to the mayor for action.

Borrow $20,000

An order to borrow $20,000 for acquiring land for the construction of school houses and the construction of additions to school houses, introduced by Commissioner Marchand, was passed.

The loan is to be made on a 15-year basis and will clean up an existing shortage of funds to meet almost completed contracts as well as furnishings and equipments for the additions to the Bartlett and Pawtucket schools.

A similar order, introduced by the same commissioner, to borrow $20,000 to clean up existing contracts in connection with the new isolation hospital and to provide for an extension of the fire service, lighting fixtures, etc., was also passed.

McOsker Re-elected

Commissioner Donnelly moved that the council elect a registrar of voters to fill the vacancy which will be caused by the expiration of Hugh C. McOsker's term on April 1. Mr. McOsker was unanimously re-elected.

Adjourned at 11.40 until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The spooks, spells and spirits don't show very well in the picture, but they were there just the same, according to Morris and Sadie Solomon, aged respectively 13 and 11. The children insist that Mrs. Matilda Weisman below) is a real witch, and made the broomstick stuff pay dividends.

"OLD WITCH'S SPELL MADE US STEAL," SAY MOUSE-CHARMED KIDS

BY BETTY DISHON

(N.E.A. Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., February.—A modern witch as an accessory to juvenile crime.

Voodoo incantations inspiring theft through terror.

Innocence riding to arrest on a broomstick.

That's the weird tale brought into court here by Morris and Sadie Solomon 12 and 11, when they confronted Mrs. Matilda Weisman haled up on a charge of contributing to their delinquency—a story that might have been torn from Ichabod Crane's book of creeping horrors.

The children stuck steadfastly to it, despite gruelling cross-examination. [illegible] charms" they said Mrs. Weisman had given them to ward off "evil spirits" and to placate the "good ones."

A dead grey mouse, a bag filled with stones, a sheet of "spirit" paper—these were among the exhibits.

Here is the children's story:

She'd been telling us about spirits for more than a year," Morris said. "And telling us we had to mind her or she would get the spirits after us. We was afraid, me and Sadie, and we didn't dare tell anybody, because she said if we did, the spirits would tear us to pieces.

"We used to do everything she told us the spirits were mad and they spirits off. Sadie was afraid of the dead mouse, but Mrs. Weisman made us take it, and told Sadie she had to keep it in her pocket.

"Then pretty soon she began to tell us the spirits were made and they had to have money or they'd kill everybody in our family.

"She said we must get money from the cash drawer in our father's grocery store, and every day she told us just how much money she had to have.

"Once it was four dimes and five quarters and three halves for one spirit and a dollar and two dimes for another one. She told us that we mustn't tell anybody. Not a soul, because the spirits had to have the money and if they thought anybody knew, they'd get awful mad.

"We was awful scared. She kept on telling us we had to bring more money. We told her we couldn't get it. That night she came and scared us awful. She dressed up, and brought something that looked like a spirit. We thought it was, and Sadie and me nearly died we was so scared. We wore our charms and we thought we was pretty safe, but the next day we stole some more money.

"She gave us an old broom with a stocking wrapped around it, and an old petticoat. And she told us we had to keep it behind the bureau and water it every day. That was to keep the spirits from hurting us till we could get some more money.

"We used to hide the money in our shoes and then sneak it over to Mrs. Weisman.

"We did this until our mother caught us one day with our shoes unbuttoned, and then she made us tell.

"Gee, I was awful scared. I thought sure the spirits would get us then. We both thought so, didn't we, Sadie?"

And Sadie shivered a little bit.

"Yes, but they didn't. And I'm awful glad to get rid of that old mouse," she sighed.

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HAIL TO SPRING!

February, worst winter month in America, is first spring month with the Japanese. Just to make sure of a good harvest, champion wrestlers, in ancient costume, scatter parched peas from quaintly carved boxes. The Japs believe the charm works.

Police Court News

Continued

guilty and ordered to pay fines of $25, from which sentence they appealed. Six others, who were charged with being present, were assessed $10 each and also appealed. The remainder were found not guilty and discharged.

Lieut. Petric testified that shortly before midnight last evening he, in company with Officers Moore, O'Sullivan and Cooney, dropped over to a coffee house at 398 Market street, which has been under suspicion for some time, and after gaining admittance to the rear of the room by climbing over a fence, saw two or three card games in full blast, and also money passing back and forth quite frequently.

The game, Lieut. Petric stated, was what is known as "Twenty-one," and seems to be enjoying a fair degree of popularity at the present time. In company with Atty. D. J. Donahue, who represented the defendants, the officer went over the details of the game, and they explained to the court the method of procedure, which is very similar to a game of poker—the only difference apparently being that it does not take so long to lose one's money as in the case of the latter game. After watching the games for some time the officers forced their way inside, and after the excitement had subsided found themselves in possession of several packs of cards, a marking slate, and some of the money which had fallen to the floor from one of the tables. Eleven of the defendants could not be identified by the officers, and they were discharged as stated above.

John Was Obstreperous

John Niland, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and also with carrying a pistol without a permit. Niland returned from Lawrence last night, via the jitney route, and when the car had reached a point near First street, he threatened, it was alleged, to "shoot up" the chauffeur, Joseph Dennis. It was stated, too, that before Officer Creamer, who made the arrest, arrived on the scene, Niland fired several shots from the revolver in no particular direction, but was finally persuaded to accompany the officer to the station. He was fined $50 on the charge of carrying a pistol, and the complaint charging him with drunkenness was placed on file.

Other Offenders

The case of Harvey Bachelder, called on continuance on a complaint charging him with felonious assault, was again continued, this time until Friday, bail remaining at $1000.

Joseph Guyette pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with indecent exposure, and drew down a four months' sentence to the house of correction.

Edward Logan of Portland made his fourth bow before the court in three days on a drunkenness charge and drew down a month in jail. Logan stated that when he came to Lowell a few days ago he had $160 in his possession, but that what he hadn't spent had been stolen from him by his new found friends.

Several other offenders charged with drunkenness paid small fines and the probation officer issued six releases.

ONE DEAD IN BOSTON HOTEL FIRE

BOSTON, Feb. 4. — Fire, which started in the basement of the Crawford House at 17 and 19 Brattle street soon after 3 yesterday afternoon, caused the death of a gas inspector, and property damage estimated at about $30,000. There were three bell alarms, following an automatic and still alarm.

Arthur Curran, 32, of 86 Blue Hill avenue, who had been in the employ of the Boston Consolidated Gas company for about five years, was the victim of suffocation, either by gas or smoke. Curran responded to the alarms of fire and during the hight of the excitement entered the basement, where the firemen were at work, in an endeavor to shut off the gas, which was leaking. He disappeared in the thick smoke and was not missed until about an hour later when firemen stumbled across his body.

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An alarm from box 516 at 7.26 o'clock last evening was for a slight blaze at the home of James M. White, 45 Thirteenth street. The damage was slight.

John H. Cull has received two post cards from "over there," one from Sergt. William Looney and the other from Ordnance Sergt. Dan O'Day. Both of the Lowell men are now in Germany. Sergt. Looney's card shows a beautiful picture of the river Rhine. He intimates on the reverse of the card that he expects to go to Russia. Sergt. O'Day says: "Having a great time looking Germany over. Hope you are well."

AUSTRALIAN ARMY MAN WILL SPEAK HERE

Sergt. Alexander T. Coubrough of the Australian army will be the speaker at a meeting to be held Thursday evening at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street at 6.30 of the team captains identified with the campaign for the relief of Armenia and the near east which is to be launched in Lowell Sunday, February 9.

As far as is known this will be the first opportunity which Lowell people will have to hear a member of the Australian forces speak.

Sergt. Coubrough was one of the Australian soldiers who made the historic landing near Gallipoli and he gives us an intensely dramatic account of the terrible experiences of himself and comrades who for days after landing had scarcely any food, water or ammunition. Several times severely wounded, the sergeant's permanent injuries are such as to render even more impressive his eloquent descriptions of the scenes which were his during days and nights of intense suffering on the field of battle, with the dead and dying on every hand. The men had been maddened by the sight of the shipload of Armenian refugees while training in Egypt, who had been tortured and mutilated by the "unspeakable Turk," and his still more unspeakable German allies, and they vowed, as the sergeant expresses it, to take life for life, limb for limb and eye for eye. Comparatively young in years, yet having passed through an experience such as could scarcely be pictured in one's imagination, Sergt. Coubrough possesses the power to describe those scenes in such a manner as to arouse one to a realizing sense of the debt we owe to the boys over there.

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GERMANS ORGANIZE TO "SAVE THE KAISER"

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.—Societies to "save to Kaiser" from being handed over to the allies, are being organized in Germany, according to the Volks Zeitung of Osnabruck.

Eitel Frederick, second son of the former emperor, is said to have written a letter to Premier Ebert, demanding that the government assist in the plan.

REWARD OF $3000 FOR MURDERER

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 3—A reward of $3,000 was offered in behalf of the state by Gov. Holcomb today for the apprehension and conviction of the person who killed Captain W. F. Madden, watchman at Cheney Bros. Silk Factory in Manchester, who on Thursday night last, prevented a raid upon the silk warehouse there.

COUNSEL FOR KALLYIAN

Daniel J. Donahue has been retained as counsel for Arthur S. Kallyian, local tailor, who is being held in East Cambridge on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon upon his brother-in-law. Kallyian was arrested in East Cambridge Jan. 27, after, it is claimed, he shot his brother-in-law in the head in the latter's tailor shop, in the course of an argument. Kallyian is being held on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon pending the outcome of the brother-in-law's injuries.

MANCHESTER MILLS GRANT 48 HOUR

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 4.—Demands for a 48-hour working week were granted today by Agent Herman F. Straw of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company and Agent Lewis Dexter of the Stark mills.

Announcement was made after a conference this morning between Agents and T. J. Regan, national organizer of the United Textile Workers of America.

The wage issue has not been raised by textile workers in this city and the 48 hours pay will be accepted by the workers for the new working schedule.

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NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON CASUALTY LISTS

There are no Lowell names on today's casualty list.

Wounded Severely
Pr. John Herson, Bridgeport, Conn.
Pr. Guy E. Rollins, Orient, Me.
Pr. Edw. L. Sheehan, Norwich, Conn.

Died of Accident and Other Causes
Cor. H. W. Cowdon, Bridgeport, Conn.
Cor. Robt. A. Miller, Worcester, Mass.

Died of Disease
Cap. C. F. Reynolds, Readville, Mass.
Cor. E. G. Richards, Worcester, Mass.

Died of Disease, Previously Reported Died of Wounds
Pr. Luigi De Stefano, Highpark, Mass.
Pr. Charles Hiram Hicks, Wells, Me.
Pr. Harold P. Nelson, Springvale, Me.
Pr. Alfred P. Rock, South Paris, Me.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. Robt. D. Biccum, Springfield, Mass.

Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. Geo. W. Beckett, Brighton, Mass.
Pr. Lester Driscoll, Cambridge, Mass.

Erroneously Reported Killed in Action
Lt. John E. McCormick, Norwich, Conn.

Erroneously Reported Died of Wounds
Pr. M. J. Sullivan, Stamford, Conn.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Cook Edw. Choiner, Central Falls, R. I.
Cook Jas. T. Shields, Providence, R. I.
Pr. Charles Micelalki, Rumford, Me.
Pr. Arthur Picard, Mexico, Me.
Pr. Alfred A. Rondeau, Mapleville, R. I.
Pr. Geo. S. Hill, Pittsfield, Mass.
Pr. Chas. M. Kane, Wallingford, Ct.
Pr. Jos. M. Sherwood, Huntington, Mass.
Pr. Jas. Taft, Uxbridge, Mass.
Pr. Michael Adamy, So. Manchester, Ct.
Pr. Richard E. Anketell, Lynn, Mass.
Pr. Albert W. Cunningham, Everett, Mass.
Pr. Jas. Dunn, Florence, Mass.
Pr. Arthur J. Bellavance, Willimantic, Conn.
Pr. Gustodi Cobeta, Williamtown, Ct.
Pr. Francis A. Dunn, Bridgeport, Ct.
Pr. Geo. H. Dunn, Malden, Mass.
Pr. Howard D. Holland, Cambridge, Mass.
Pr. Herman L. Landmark, Gaylordsville, Conn.
Pr. Emory W. Randall, Kingston, Mass.
Pr. Harold S. Schiano, Roslindale, Mass.
Pr. Mike Shotolan, Putnam, Conn.

Wounded Slightly
Ser. Harry E. Malley, Worcester, Mass.
Ser. Edw. Wilson, So. Manchester, Ct.
Mech. Archie E. Henley, W. Newton, Mass.
Wag. Harry B. Monahan, Bridgeport, Ct.
Pr. Philip Dolan, Arlington, Mass.
Pr. Chas. G. Henarickus, Newton Center, Mass.
Pr. Leroy McClintock, Greylock, Mass.
Pr. John Makarchuk, Chelsea, Mass.
Pr. Frank P. Meagher, Lynn, Mass.
Pr. Frank Mierzejewski, Worcester, Mass.
Pr. Alex. Navicken, Bridgeport, Conn.
Pr. Daniel O'Neill, Charlestown, Mass.
Pr. David B. Stewart, Bridgewater, Mass.
Pr. Euclide F. Blanchette, Newmarket, N. H.
Pr. Robert A. Clark, Dover, N. H.
Pr. Gordon W. Fudge, Boston, Mass.
Pr. John F. Hanley, Providence, R. I.
Pr. John Ambrose, Fitchburg, Mass.
Pr. Nunzio Mano, Boston, Mass.
Pr. John Pellegrino, New Haven, Conn.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)
Lt. Paul F. Fraser, Dorchester, Mass.
Cor. Edw. J. Coady, Somerville, Mass.
Cor. G. E. Tebbetts, Manchester, N. H.
Pr. James F. Coakley, Somerville, Mass.
Pr. Ovila Bourgault, Fitchburg, Mass.
Pr. Giosape Deferari, Canaan, Conn.
Pr. James P. Donlin, Burlington, Vt.
Pr. John Gresh, Unionville, Conn.
Pr. Herbert C. Hoefler, New Haven, Ct.
Pr. Benedetto Mancini, Providence, R. I.
Pr. Bernard Manders, Edgewood, R. I.
Pr. Edward F. Mead, Greenwich, Conn.
Pr. Edward W. O'Mara, Hartford, Conn.
Pr. Fred J. Prue, Orono, Me.
Pr. Leo N. Rielly, Providence, R. I.
Pr. John W. Brophy, Westerly, R. I.
Pr. Thos. E. Currivan, Mansfield, Mass.
Pr. Camilo De Franco, New London, Ct.
Pr. Joseph W. Horan, Hartford, Conn.
Pr. E. F. Kerrigan, Bradford, Mass.
Pr. Camillo Monoli, Hartford, Conn.
Pr. Joseph Pellegrini, Pawtucket, R. I.
Pr. J. A. Pelletier, Belchertown, Mass.
Pr. Lewis Whitcomb, Hyde Park, Vt.
Pr. W. Wojciechowski, Waterbury, Ct.

Wounded Slightly
Lt. Geo. T. Kelly, Dorchester, Mass.
Ser. Jas. S. Adams, Worcester, Mass.
Ser. Albert C. Brackett, Norway, Me.
Ser. Martin G. Donnelly, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Ser. H. E. Martin, Dorchester, Mass.
Cor. Amos L. Carleton, Winterport, Me.
Cor. A. Christie, Framingham, Mass.
Cor. Henry F. Dunn, Lynn, Mass.
Cor. W. A. Gillis, Woburn, Mass.
Cor. Wm. J. Gillis, Waltham, Mass.
Cor. Geo. F. Wilkes, East Boston, Mass.
Cor. David Wood, Pawtucket, R. I.
Pr. Joseph Asseita, Worcester, Mass.
Pr. James Cavistepoulos, Onset, Mass.
Pr. James Kilkonny, Providence, R. I.
Pr. Jos. G. Pacheco, Vineyard Haven, Mass.
Pr. Arthur Pelland, Fall River, Mass.
Pr. Morris Riechelson, Bangor, Me.
Pr. Wm. J. Boudrot, Newton, Mass.
Pr. E. P. Bousquet, Fall River, Mass.
Pr. William Lacroix, Taunton, Mass.
Pr. Edward V. O'Neil, Dorchester, Mass.
Pr. Justin Pellican, Worcester, Mass.
Pr. Harvey Snide, Springfield, Vt.
Pr. Frank L. Wilcox, Fall River, Mass.
Pr. Leo Anthony, Charlestown, Mass.
Pr. James Hannafin, Franklin, Mass.
Pr. George A. Hoyles, Malden, Mass.
Pr. M. D. Kimball, Somersworth, N. H.
Pr. B. S. Levine, Revere, Mass.
Pr. John W. McCleary, Rumford, Me.
Pr. Wm. Sutula, Easthampton, Mass.
Pr. Jacob Anderson, Everett, Mass.
Pr. Z. Carrado, New Bedford, Mass.
Pr. A. V. Garland, West Newton, Mass.
Pr. Ernest L. Gregoire, Barre, Vt.
Pr. C. N. Harbitis, Clinton, Mass.
Pr. A. Lassonde, Somersworth, N. H.
Pr. Asahel S. Lathrop, Andores, Conn.
Pr. E. P. Ludlow, Meriden, Conn.
Pr. A. Quillette, Sanford, Me.

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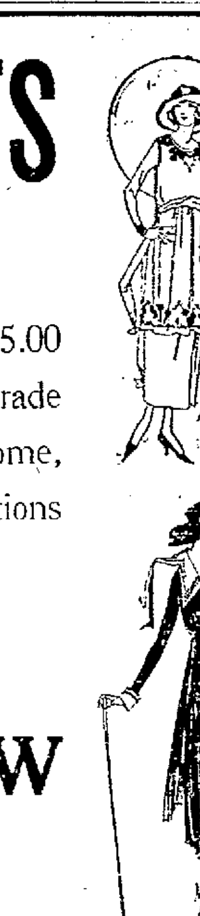

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TEWKSBURY VOTERS ELECT OFFICERS

The voters of Tewksbury in annual town meeting yesterday elected as selectmen Irving French, Harry L. Shedd and John T. Gale. This trio will meet with many important developments as the year unfolds and will guide the town through the after-the-war period of reconstruction.

There are 27 marked men in Tewksbury today; not marked, perhaps, with a brand visible to the public eye, but yet cauterized on their inmost soul with the burning knowledge that they voted to license the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town, while 141 of their fellow citizens through the medium of the ballot placed the foot of the righteous on the neck of Demon Rum. This is a marked increase in the ranks of the "wets" and stands as an unfathomable riddle in the township.

The tabulated vote for town officers resulted as follows:

For selectmen—Irving French, 167; Harry L. Shedd, 162; John T. Gale, 131; William A. Roberts, 73; M. K. Fuller, 50; David J. Williams, 47; first three elected.

For assessor—Buzzell King, 153; David J. Williams, 55; Mr. King elected.

For overseers of the poor—Irving French, 166; Harry L. Shedd, 152; John T. Gale, 122; William A. Roberts, 71; M. K. Fuller, 59; David J. Williams, 48; first three elected.

For board of health—Irving F. French, 166; Harry L. Shedd, 153; John T. Gale, 125; William A. Roberts, 73; M. K. Fuller, 56; David J. Williams, 49; first three elected.

Town treasurer—Eugene N. Patterson, 199; re-elected without opposition.

Collector of taxes—Melvin G. Rogers, 193; re-elected without opposition.

Town auditor—James M. Miller, 181; re-elected without opposition.

School committee—May L. Larrabee, 172; unopposed.

Trustees of Public Library—Albert C. Blaisdell and Edgar Smith, 145 votes each, both elected for period of three years; Arthur A. Foster, 170, elected for two years; Kate Folsom, 157, elected for one year.

Road commissioner—John T. Gale, 166; unopposed.

Tree warden and park commissioner—Harris M. Briggs, 170, for first, and 10 for second position; unopposed.

For Constables—Frank H. Farmer, 175; Anthony G. Kelley, 163; E. P. Carter, 116; George E. Hooper, 99; first three elected.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSES INSURANCE BILLS

The board of trade committee recently appointed to discuss several insurance bills which have been brought before the state legislature at this session met late yesterday afternoon at the board rooms. The committee consists of John M. O'Donoghue, James H. Leighton, Fred C. Church, Royal P. White and Stephen T. Whittier. The bills discussed would force all employers to follow some strict rules in regard to compensation insurance, and if it is brought out that these bills would have an undesirable effect on private insurance companies, the board of trade will make an effort to prevent their passage. No definite action was taken at yesterday's meeting.

SAYS PACKERS HELPED BY FOOD BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The food administration and the department of agriculture aided the five big packing firms in obtaining a monopolistic control of the meat packing industry, Edward Lasater, of the National Live Stock association's executive committee and a former employe of the food administration, testified yesterday before the house interstate commerce committee.

While Mr. Lasater was making his charge and asserting that he had resigned from the food administration because he realized "its practices were harmful to the common welfare," L. D. H. Weld, manager of Swift & Co.'s research department told the senate agricultural committee that a combination of the big packers to control the meat industry was impossible because of the large number of independent concerns.

Mr. Lasater asserted before the house committee that during the last 18 months the food administration had "served as a screen" behind which the packers operated illegally against the public's interests.

The department of agriculture aided the packers, Mr. Lasater charged, by delaying investigation of the meat growers by the federal trade commissions at the time the packers themselves were being investigated. He said the packers did not want such an inquiry as they knew it would rob them of the argument that the producers, and not they, were making the big profits.

In his testimony before the senate committee, Mr. Weld said Swift & Co.'s earnings for the period of the war had increased 176 per cent, compared with the three years ending with 1914, but argued that this was not as great an increase as some other industries had enjoyed and that competition was responsible for the fact that the profits were not higher.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"It Happened in Lowell," a three act play by Julian Noa, the talented and justly popular leading man of the Emerson company, is this week's attraction at the Lowell Opera House, and if the reception accorded it by last night's audience which taxed the capacity of this spacious playhouse to the limit, is to be taken as a criterion, this novel and original play is due for a most successful week.

"It Happened in Lowell" is a concoction of amusing and dramatic episodes, with music and novelties galore. It opens with a scene in the lobby of the Opera House, in which the entire personnel of the house gets a chance to demonstrate his or her ability and then moves to the rehearsal of the new play. The new play is unanimously pronounced a failure, and in despair the members of the company beg Mr. Noa to save the day by writing a play himself. He agrees to do his best, which closes Act 1.

In the second act we find Mr. Noa engaged in writing his first play, and finally, tired and weary, he falls asleep. He dreams that fate comes to his bedside and together they silently leave the house to see something of the world. During this scene many delightful specialties are introduced, including the noted author, Victor Herbert's number, in which the famous composer, through his 'cello, conjures to view the famous stars that his music in the past has called into being. Last, but not least, La Belle Masque gives a wonderfully entertaining and clever Egyptian dance. The young woman is masked, and will be masked throughout the week, and the management has made an offer of $100 to the man, woman or child who can discover her name. John Thorn, one of America's sweetest singers, gives several pleasing numbers, and Miss Salisbury made the hit of the evening in her song "Mississippi."

The final act is the play itself, and aided by his dreamland experiences, the author has turned out a most entertaining little drama, with comedy and tragedy, villains and vampires, and all the other ingredients of an entertaining play. And like all plays should, the final curtain ends with the leading man and the leading lady getting ready to "love, honor and obey" for the rest of their lives.

In this play, Miss Salisbury's work is very commendable, and her interpretation of the parts assigned her is excellent. Julian Noa is also seen at his best, and with Miss Salisbury he shares in the honors of the play. All other members of the cast gave their parts excellently, and were well received by the audience. Those who fail to see this delightful play will indeed miss a treat and it is advisable to come early if possible, as the house is sure to be "turning them away" during the latter part of the week.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Herbert Williams and Hilda Wolfus kept two large audiences roaring for more than 15 minutes yesterday afternoon and last evening at Keith's theatre while they were developing their comedy classic, "Hark! Hark! Hark!" They've been here before in the same vehicle but yesterday they seemed funnier than ever.

Williams, you remember, is the sad-faced, straight-jawed comedian who puts 100 per cent energy and seriousness plus into his every action. His voice is very rangy, so rangy, in fact, that it does not register one tone for more than three seconds at a time. He gives the impression of having absolutely no control over it.

And then his paraphernalia, the piano that conceals everything from anti-prohibition products to spikes, the anchor that is "dropped" so that the piano will cease its mystic moving around and a dozen other things go to make up the tickling accompaniment to the offering.

Hilda Wolfus isn't stout. On the other hand—well, when she got behind a tallow candle last evening, Williams claimed that he couldn't see her. Hilda first appears in a sort of 1919 combination leopard-skin and cave man creation which is very much missing in front. Williams spies the deficiency immediately and pulls down a curtain that it is attached to the gown. The act is funny throughout and it's because Williams takes everything so seriously that you have to giggle at his every move.

Chief Caupolican is a South American Indian who is billed as a sensational baritone. The chief is a sensation in the better sense of the word. He is absolutely new to Lowell and there's a power behind his sinewy chords that brings one back to the tepees and wigwams of gone-by days, even though the singer last evening did not devote a single number of his program to intrinsic Indian songs.

Chief Caupolican is about as versatile an entertainer as has been seen here in many weeks. He sings in the purest of English with unerring diction and closes his offering with the majestically sweet notes of "La Marseillaise." He recites an ode delivered by a British cootie which caused him to hand down just as a German whizz-bang flew over his head. You'll like the chief for his wholesome virility and ability.

"The Melody Garden" is an instrumental act of delightful refinement. Five girls, who depend on their work and not themselves for applause, appear in the offering. The setting is in harmony with the quiet excellence of the music played. Various instruments from violins to oboes are played and all are most enjoyable.

Walter LeRoy, Emily Lytton & Co. present a very human sketch in "Neighbors." It has to do with a middle-aged couple, both widowed, who have lived next door to each other for years and with growing fondness. How this develops into a marriage proposal is told most piquantly.

The Four Sensational Boises deserve the adjective if ever an aerial act did. There are three men and a woman in the company and one of the men is absolutely reckless in his work. It lasts only eight or ten minutes but it is prolific with action and thrills.

Hank Johnson and Dixie Crane are above the average singing and dancing entertainers, and Stagpole and Spier open the bill with a novel acrobatic act. The Pathe News pictures have plenty of scenes of the peace conference and other views of timely interest and the comedy is exceptionally funny.

Good seats for the remaining performances of the week may be obtained in advance at the box office.

THE STRAND THEATRE

An exceptionally good bill is being presented at The Strand Theatre for the first three days of the week and in addition to the good photoplay numbers the patrons of this place of amusement are being shown the latest creations in gowns and millinery, for the management has arranged for the semi-annual fashion revue, and this proves quite an attraction particularly to the women folks. The revue is being staged by Mrs. Bromley Shepard, who is being assisted by Regina Girard Johnston, an expert milliner.

The fashion revue is entitled Dame Fashion and is all that the name implies, for the very latest spring and summer creations are being displayed on live models and this part of the program proves a genuine novelty and serves to meet a demand never before catered to previous to its presentation at the Strand. At yesterday afternoon and evening's performances Mrs. Shepard wore a beautiful creation in white pongee with French basket trimmings, and a white hat with ostriche plume. Miss Blanche Bartlett was attired in a handsome creation of brown with trimmings of red. The other models, who were as follows, also wore some of the newest creations: Miss Helen Bradley, Miss Lillian Chaloux, Miss Helen Durrough, Miss Agnes Sherman, Miss Jennie Cogger, Miss Mollie Hart and Miss Helen Latham. Evening gowns will be shown this evening and tomorrow sporting goods will be on display.

In addition to the revue there is also the regular program which includes a most delightful melodrama, "The Rough Neck," in which Montague Love, a favorite in this city is featured in the title role. This piece is one of the most enjoyable shown on a local screen in a long time, for it gives Mr. Love a great opportunity to display his stage ability. The story is an interesting one and full of "pep."

"Pals First" with Harold Lockwood in the stellar role is a gripping story of present-day life that has all the element necessary in the making of a most acceptable presentation. It depicts the life of a thief, pickpocket and safe cracker, who finds refuge with his pal, who after considerable work succeeds in converting him and leading him away from the evil path.

The two-part Vitagraph comedy is as usual one of those happy presentations, that is full of humor. The Universal Weekly shows scenes of interest in this country and abroad, while the Chester Outing again supplies a series of sporting events that are very enjoyable. The soloist for the week is John McCue, a singer of great ability, who is being heard in two good numbers. The organ selections are also of the most enjoyable kind.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

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Every Bit of Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out

For a few cents you can save your hair. In less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girl's after applying some Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

LIKE ELECTRIC BUTT[illegible]

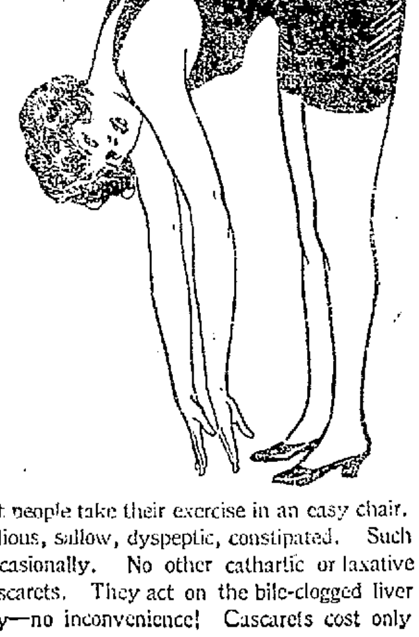
Tells why a corn is so painful and says cutting makes them grow.

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin.

Touch Toes Fifty Times

Fine exercise! Keeps skin clear and complexion rosy by forcing the delayed food, poisons and waste from the stomach, liver and bowels. Splendid!



But most people take their exercise in an easy chair. They become headachy, bilious, sallow, dyspeptic, constipated. Such folks must take Cascarets occasionally. No other cathartic or laxative "works" like harmless Cascarets. They act on the bile-clogged liver and constipated bowels gently—no inconvenience! Cascarets cost only 10 cents a box.

Interesting Case of Miss Baird

Sick Four Years, Red Cross Worker Tells How She Got Well

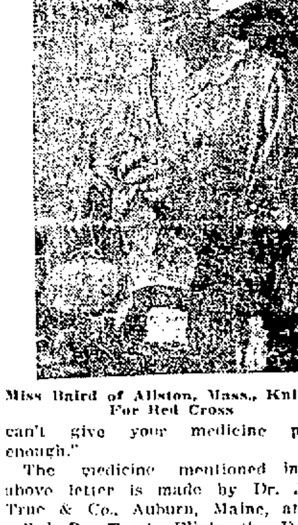
The case of Miss G. I. Baird of 30 Glenville avenue, Allston, Mass, may bring new hope and health to other sufferers who have stomach worms and do not know what is the matter. A letter from this sufferer tells the story:

"I have been sick almost two years, had four doctors with little or no relief. Some of the doctors said I had enlarged liver, nervous indigestion, too much acid in my system. I was so tired in the morning it seemed as though I could not get dressed and get to work. I was growing thin every day, went from 138 to 111.

"I was so discouraged I didn't know what to do. One night about three weeks ago, I picked up a paper and saw your Dr. True's Elixir, Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, advertised. I made up my mind I had worms and the next day bought a small bottle of Dr. True's Elixir and took three teaspoonfuls until I had taken the bottle.

"I was surprised at the result, pinworms, some a finger long, so much slime, some that looked as though it was just the skin of worms. The day before I took Dr. True's Elixir I thought I should go wild with the crawling in my stomach. I could feel them. My stomach was sour all the time and some days I could not retain what I ate, while other days wouldn't keep anything on my stomach. I coughed so just the minute I went to bed some nights I would not sleep more than one or two hours. The second dose stopped the crawling and the second night I didn't cough.

"I feel like a new person, all my friends say I look so much better, but I don't need to have them tell me, for I know my feelings. I wouldn't have believed any one could feel so much better in such a short time. I tell everyone I know. I can't give your medicine praise enough."



Miss Baird of Allston, Mass., Knitting For Red Cross

The medicine mentioned in the above letter is made by Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Maine, and is called Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. On sale everywhere medicine is sold. Recommended by many druggists who have used it in their own families.—Adv.

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For you Mrs. Housewife: It's good news you read in The Sun these days. The price of food falls a little each day. And high time it did. You used to read the market ads in The Sun to see, in those days of a dollar buying 50 cents' worth of food, where you could get the most for your money. You profited from reading Sun ads of course.

Don't stop watching and comparing the market ads in The Sun. You've a new object now. It isn't a game now of trying to make a rubber dollar out of a silver one, as it is to watch these ads and see what food sellers are offering at the lowest prices. Yes, they are slashing prices these days—in these days of 25 cent pork chops and 55 cent eggs. Save yourself money by watching the ads in

THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

GREAT STEP ONWARD

The method proposed for the government of the German colonies under a League of Nations is a new principle that will relieve small states of the cruel and oppressive exploitation by large powers.

The German colonies offer a good illustration of the evils of tyrannical colonial government. Instead of endeavoring to educate and civilize the people of her colonies, Germany was guilty of the most barbarous treatment of the natives of some of her colonies in Africa and elsewhere.

It will certainly be a great step in advance to prevent the great powers from preying upon the weak and defenseless peoples. It is a victory that to a certain extent will overthrow the rule that "might makes right." It will have a far-reaching effect. Any country that is oppressed by another may appeal to the League of Nations for justice and the league under the arrangement just made, will have authority to issue a mandate, compelling the offending nation to change its policy or else to grant the independence of the colony so abused.

It would be difficult to conceive [illegible] better calculated to [illegible] nations and states [illegible] barous character [illegible] of certain pow- [illegible] aders in the [illegible] government of any country [illegible] for the tute- [illegible] ies so governed. This implies interference by a League of Nations to prevent abuses of the people, to put their rulers upon the right track, so to speak, and bring them under the sway of justice. This will tend to uplift the unprogressive nations and point out to them the true path of progress. In this way the League of Nations can undoubtedly accomplish a vast amount of good.

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The league will have behind it the public opinion of the world and it will exercise supervision over the colonies requiring its attention more in the role of a trustee than of a sovereign with absolute or limited power.

So far as can be judged at the present time, this rule in reference to the German colonies, will mean that the peoples of those colonies will not only be granted the degree of self government of which they are capable, but they will be assisted in their efforts to work out their own destinies and thus enjoy the privilege of freedom and independence same as the more powerful nations.

President Wilson's critics will probably criticize him for bringing the United States into this international compact but as it is a step onward for human freedom, it is not likely that the prattle of the critics will receive much attention.

48 HOUR WEEK

It is gratifying to know that the threatened trouble over the 48 hour week in the mills of Lowell has been averted by the decision of the mill men to concede the demands of the Textile council.

This we understand will make the working schedule for a week 48 hours without any increase of wages. It means 48 hours' work at 48 hours' pay on the same wage scale as was paid per hour when the working week was 54 hours. The reduction of six hours in the working schedule for a week, will mean a reduction in wages to that extent, or 11 1-9 per cent. This may not be very agreeable to some of the operatives, although it is undoubtedly disagreeable to the manufacturers who wanted to continue on the old time schedule. This cut in wages is voluntary on the part of the operatives or their leaders.

Now that the matter of the 48 hour week has been settled, it is to be hoped that business will proceed without interruption inasmuch as the mills, during the reconstruction period, which will continue for the greater part of a year, will have to contend with a great many difficulties, including competition under disadvantages with the south, heavy revenue taxes and a shortage of foreign orders. The shortening of the week schedule to 48 hours may, in some cases, help to increase the number of hands employed, although the change is not expected to bring any very beneficial results in affording employment for additional hands.

NEW RIFLE INVENTED

Shall we have any more great world wars? That depends upon a variety of circumstances; but if we do they may be even more destructive than was that which ended upon November 11, 1918.

A western inventor has announced the abolition of gunpowder.

His argument sounds as reasonable as it does revolutionary.

His rifle utilizes gasolene instead of powder for its explosive and—so he says—shoots seven times farder than the stoutest powder-propelled bullet ever did.

Gasolene, it seems, has seven times the explosive force of the best powder.

The future rifle, therefore, will use a spark plug instead of a percussion cap.

It will carry enough ammunition for hundreds of rounds in the stock, and the cost of killing a hundred men will be so slight that no murderer need be deterred; if he can buy a pint of gasolene and six tenpenny nails he can go forth and decimate all his pet enemies.

No expensive brass shell, no cap, no speedily deteriorating, costly powder.

Just a squirt of gasolene behind the bullet, a spark through the spark plug, and bang!

No, not even a bang, just a seven times multiplied force turned loose without noise or fuss or expense.

At that rate a gallon of gasolene would suffice to bombard London, and a barrel would conduct a couple of Mexican revolutions.

Maybe our future armies will be recruited solely from the ranks of the taxi drivers, and spark plugs will settle the destinies of nations.

A few more inventions like this and war will become so automatic that we can keep our armies at home and wage war with tanks, sky squadrons, scout cruisers and automatic artillery, directed by wireless, in turn managed by a gum chewing switchboard girl who promptly at 9 a. m. presses the tank plug, and at 11 releases seventeen heavy batteries.

It is the possibility of war becoming even more destructive than at present that makes it so imperative that a league of nations be formed to enforce peace and prevent wars in the future.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

"Advertise," says Richard Spillane, the noted and gifted writer on business matters and business problems in "Commerce and Finance."

"At a luncheon the other day," continues Mr. Spillane, "the editor of a monthly publication that has a circulation of 1,800,000, said that for one of his spring issues he had $892,000 net of advertising in hand. Net means with commissions deducted. He expects before the forms are closed, he will have $1,000,000 in that one issue.

"So far as known, this is the greatest amount of advertising ever booked in the history of the publishing business.

"What is of far more importance than the establishing of this record is the evidence it gives of the confidence of the American business man. Apparently the people who have articles to sell have no doubt about the immediate future in a trade way. If they had they would not make such heavy investment in advertising.

"The publication with the $892,000 booked is but one of the many to feel the impulse of broadening business.

"And why should not business broaden?

"America has more wealth and a wider distribution of wealth than ever before. The people have been on short allowance in respect to many of their needs for several years. There is a considerable shortage, aside from the normal demand, to be met. In addition, the consumption of all classes of goods increases year by year, not only by growth of population, but because man requires more and more with the advance of time.

"If advertising is a safe index, and it would appear that there is no better, there is big business ahead.

"Advertise!"

WHERE THEY WANT TO GO

"Wanted, a married man for a farm. To suitable person will give rent of house, free wood, garden, pasture for cow and $50 a month."

This small ad appeared recently in a city paper. Within twenty-four hours it had stirred up seventy people, seventy families indeed, to reply.

We think that is the best answer to the charge that some are making: "The town worker doesn't want to go to the country. The returning soldier doesn't want to live in the wilds."

In these days of apparently high wages—only apparently high, please note—to find immediately seventy city workers who welcome a $50 a month job in the country should cause thought. We surmise that the truth is, that the thought of the nation is more countryward than ever before; that the old deep longing for a bit of soil is coming to the top; that workers are becoming broad enough to realize that they can't have rural freedom and an eight hour day, and a high money wage.

Nobody should be forced into the country who doesn't want to go there. Farmers on protest are not wanted, there is too little good land available. But this big undeveloped nation should be able to provide every family that eagerly desires to enter the producing class a fair chance to do so. Just as many a good farmer has been driven to the city to become an indifferent tradesman, or a superfluous shop keeper, so many an expert craftsman has been allowed to go on a farm where he had no chance to make good. The nation in its eighteen months of war learned to employ its soldiers according to their preferences, abilities, training in civil life.

If Uncle Sam, in the peaceful years, helps his sons and daughters to find their work, to realize their ideal, to become expert, we will in time have a nation of 125,000,000 real producers, living in comfort, doing a good work; everyone of them to the child in the home, being trained along the right lines.

As it has been we have had perhaps 10,000,000 skilled workers fitted to their jobs and doing what they desired to do. The rest have been accidentals and, to a degree, a drain rather than tonic to the national nervous system.

This nation has land enough, and money enough, and opportunity enough to give every willing worker a chance to make good. And right now we have most of the machinery required to handle the needs of the people if we have the vision to use it.

SEEN AND HEARD

In this practical world a fool and his credulity are soon parted.

The ambition of one people to hogs another is a great help to the crutch-making industry.

Because the British made him a knight is no proof that Pershing will not have his day in politics.

When they would provide a cure for the disease, scientists first isolate the germ. And statesmen are agreed that the way to cure the world of war is to isolate the German.

Tewksbury's opinion of its one-piece motor fire apparatus is that as a modern Paul Revere it more than fills the bill, but as a fire quencher when the need is greatest it is a most unreliable contraption.

A colored artilleryman, after serving six months back of the lines in a school of fire, at last got his opportunity to send a three-point-seven shell whistling over the front line trenches, with the boche reinforcements as a target. As he touched the primer he stood up and shouted, "Kaiser, count yo' men."

He'd Been Bled

"The late John Morgan Richards," said an editor, "was known to fame as the father of John Oliver Hobbes and as the biggest American patent medicine advertiser of the past generation.

"Richards hated doctors, but he was taken down with the grip during the epidemic of 1889 and a fashionable London specialist pulled him through.

"Richards met the specialist a month or two later in Bond st.

"'By the way, doctor,' he said, 'is it true that you physicians have abandoned bleeding?'

"'Quite true,' the doctor agreed. 'We haven't done any bleeding for 100 years.'

"'Surely, then, doctor,' he said, 'there's a serious mistake in my bill.'" —Washington Star.

A Timely Tip

How to elude your wife when she insists that you positively must wear your rubbers when you go out.

First—Tell her you positively will not do it. This will produce in her an attitude of resignation, and she will almost forgive you for not wearing them for giving her a chance to act the role of martyr.

Second—Say that you never wore rubbers before you were married. She will then tell you that you were always sick, too, and will work herself into a jovial glow by thinking what good care she is taking of you.

Third—Wear the rubbers to keep peace in the family.—Judge.

Edith Wharton, the writer, is noted in Paris for her caustic wit.

Mrs. Wharton was recently engaging maids for her apartment. One applicant was very difficult.

"Of course, madam," she said, "you won't expect me to clean windows?"

"O, no; of course not," said Mrs. Wharton.

"Nor to sweep?"

"Certainly not."

"Nor answer the door bell?"

"No, indeed."

"Nor——"

"No, no," Mrs. Wharton interrupted graciously. "I expect none of those things from my parlor maid. I only want her to look at, and for that you are too plain."—Wasington Star.

Talking With Mars

Now, that the war is over and gents are getting used to smoking ten-cent jitney cigars, it would be warmed-over hash to feed a blase populace the old before-the-war dishes of hold-ups, divorces, movie star salve, etc.

But while we are yawning the "humm, old stuff," science digs a clever bunch of fingers in the silk plug hat and drags out a new sensation rabbit.

Mr. Bill Marconi, the wireless wizard who untied the world of electrical knots so that chatter can be splashed through the ätmo without copper collars, flashes out the latest.

"COMMUNICATION TO THE STARS BY WIRELESS"

This eyebrow raiser promises to open new fields and have as much range as a coldsore on a hippo's lip. Marconi claims that "waves of ether are eternal" (no, we don't get that either), and will keep on skidding around in the ozone till they waft on some star, if the citizens of said star don't get the drift of them, they will mooch along from star to planet until some planet hello girl gets a queer tickle in the ear, and says: "Yes this is Saturn; drop a nickle, please."

"And yet," says Marconi, "it may take years and years for wireless waves to reach the closest stars." But still, that wouldn't bother us. We're used to spending the greater part of our lives waiting to get connections on local telephone calls.

"But," think you, "maybe they won't understand our warble!" Haw, that's pie, chorties Marconi. Mathematics solves that problem. Mathematics have no sharp edges, but are the same all over the universe. It will open the road to speech. We'll just keep on shooting out an easy mathematical message, such as "2 plus 2 equals 4" at them, until they get the hang of the idea we're driving at, and long-distance back, "Yep," then start the chin goods.

That all sounds very easy, Marconi. But it might start universal complications. Supposing you buzzed out that "2 plus 2 equals 4" teaser, and a hundred years hence the night watchmen of Mars war department were awakened up out of a sound sleep by the telephone giving an earthly br-r-r-ing! "Hello! Yes; what d'ye want? What? Two plus 2 equals 4? Where d'ye get that stuff. You're crazy. It equals 3 up here in our climate." Bang! Or, "Well, what of it? D'ye think you've discovered something new? We know that 6,000,000,000 years ago. We always did look down on you rummies, but we didn't think you were that bad. Ring off!"

And they might take it as a slam at their intelligence, and declare war on us. Then there wouldn't be any more chance for us than a pond lily in the Sahara if they spilled down a few Hexozyphlaetax crimson rays, or something, to run rampant from pole to pole, and toast this old mud ball into an eyeful of cinders.

Take a tip from us, Marc. Lay off that scheme. Flash out a message to all the stars and planets to keep a mean eye peeled for the high prices hoolin' it in their direction and give 'em the reverse gear. And we're all with you for life.

Take-It-Easy

He dwells in Take-it-easy
A pleasant place, 'tis true.
Loved well and sought by many
But tenanted by few.

Full-length in Take-it-easy
He stretches through the days,
Around him silken breezes—
And this, at times, he says:

"Though others scratch and scramble,
I let the whole world be:
The tree grows, the wind blows,
The tide ebbs, the tide flows,
The hour comes—the hour goes—
And that's enough for me!"

If jarred at Take-it-easy,
Where only sluggards bask,
You shake him by the shoulder
And point to him his task.

'Tis he will turn to nothing
The world and all its ways,
The while, 'twixt shrug and gesture,
In careless wise he says:

"Though others scratch and scramble,
I let the whole world be:
The flower grows, the wine flows,
the dawn smiles, the noon glows,
The bee sucks the red rose—
And that's enough for me!"

If still you shake his shoulder,
And still the theme pursue,
With talk about his duties,
And all that he should do.

'Tis then, grown grave, he'll answer
In accents, calm and cool,
As though he were the wise man
And you, in truth, the fool:

"Though others scratch and scramble,
Why should I troubled be?
The light flies from Life's eyes,
The flower fades, the wind sighs,
The tide falls, the man dies—
And that's enough for me!"

—Sydney Bulletin.

She Flattered Herself

A woman who labored under the delusion that men were always on the lookout to speak to unaccompanied females was rather nervous walking along a city street one evening. Two men were just behind her, laughing and chatting in a very queer fashion, she thought.

"May I join you?" she asked of two women walking in front of her.

"Certainly," they replied. The three walked along. Still the two men followed. They were still laughing and making comments which though inaudible the woman felt were directed toward her.

"Thank you for letting me go along with you," she said to her two companions as she left them at a subway entrance. "As a matter of fact those two men walking behind back of us made me very nervous. I think they have been trying to speak to me."

The women glanced back.

"O, indeed!" replied one, laughing, "those men are our husbands!"—Mary Bonner, in Judge.

A LIFETIME OF SUFFERING

Prevented by "Fruit-a-tives"
The Wonderful Fruit Medicine

53 MAISONNEUVE ST., HULL.

"In my opinion, no other medicine is so good as 'Fruit-a-tives' for Indigestion and Constipation.

For years, I suffered with these dreaded diseases, trying all kinds of treatments until I was told I was incurable.

One day a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' (or *Fruit Liver Tablets*). To my surprise, I found this medicine gave immediate relief, and in a short time I was all right again". DONAT LALONDE

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Well, I attended "town meetin'" yesterday Yes, in my official capacity of scribe. It has been quite some years since I "scribed" a "town meetin'" They used to have some hot affairs down in Wakefield where some eight or nine hundred male citizens crowded into the town hall and ran the town. Not always for the town's good, but at least the majority ruled, and if it turned out that the majority had axes to grind, who of the citizens should have complained?

I was at Dracut town meeting. It was a fine town meeting and the civic spirit of the town manifested itself prominently and evidently for the good of the greatest number of citizens. Most town meetings in New England,—legislatures of little republics,—they used to call them up in New Hampshire when I was a boy—are an occasion when the country folk,—farmer men I mean,—foregather in the company of their fellow citizens who live in the village and do not earn their living from the land, but are tradespeople and perhaps go to nearby cities to work as is the case in Dracut where a considerable number of people work in Lowell.

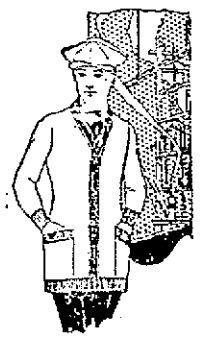
A great many times there will be much of suspicion at these meetings because there is the suspicion of the country cousin against his village cousin. There was none of this at Dracut and the legislation proceeded as smooth as one could desire. I believe they are good people over in Dracut and there must be some good town management there that our city managers for Lowell might do well to copy. I have it in mind that by Dec. 31, 1919, so Moderator Stevens told me, the town of Dracut will have a town debt of only $6,000. This is an extraordinarily fine financial condition for the town to be in and it is to be congratulated that the men who spend its money have kept within the appropriations allowed them.

There was an interesting incident came up in connection with the article to "do off" a room at Collinsville school. The article called for the expenditure of $1,000 to finish off one room. Fred A. Bassett, a thrifty minded citizen suggested that as Collinsville school would soon be needing two rooms as badly as it now needs one additional room, the town meeting ought to make financial provision so that the mechanics, having finished one room, could move their stageing and tools to the second room and start doing that one, the town by this procedure, being saved quite a bit of money. He suggested that the voters increase the size of the appropriation from $1,000 to $1,800. Now I come to the incident I am to tell about.

At this point Town Counsel Fox arose and made some remarks on the situation which had the general effect of "throwing a monkey wrench into the gears." He said that Massachusetts courts frowned on the habit of town meetings increasing amounts named in articles, after the warrants had been posted and each voter had resigned himself to vote for a certain figure. He said that any disgruntled voter might get out an injunction, if Dracut increased her appropriation from $1,000 to $1,800 and that a tax payer might refuse to pay his taxes with such a proceeding as an excuse. At this point Moderator Stevens announced that repeatedly the highest authorities on municipal government had called attention to the fact that the town meeting and its functions represented the highest power in the land and he believed—was willing to advise the voters in town meeting assembled—that they would be within their legal rights to revise the article and vote $1,800 for the Collinsville school work instead of $1,000, if they so pleased. I remember that James Bryce, former ambassador to the United States from Great Britain, in his noted work, "The American Commonwealth's expressed his unqualified admiration of the town meeting system of government for small communities and did not hesitate to say, as Mr. Stevens said in Dracut yesterday, that citizens in town meeting assembled very nearly represent a law unto themselves. It was an interesting point to be brought out. Nevertheless, I have to record, that the Dracut folks decided to bow to what Squire Fox said was the latest whim of the Massachusetts courts, and Dracut kept within the law. She authorized the spending of only $1,000 for the Collinsville school, but the two rooms will be finished just the same, because a "gentleman's agreement" was reached that the school committee would be given an appropriation large enough to pay for having the second room done at the same time the first one was. I felt all the time an enterprising town like Dracut would "keep within the law."

Men's Fine all Wool Sweaters

back to the low prices of two years ago—colors, oxford, khaki, navy blue, brown, green, maroon and cinnamon, have been selling for $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00, now



$6.75

Beach Jackets Marked Down

The warmest and handiest garments for men who are much out of doors.

All the Beach Jackets that sold for $4.25 and $4.50, now $2.95

All the Beach Jackets that sold for $5.75 and $6.00, now $4.25

All the Beach Jackets, including Police Jackets, that sold for $7.50 and $8.00, now $5.50

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET.

URGE GOVERNMENT TO CUT PRICE OF WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. — Grain dealers appearing yesterday before the house agricultural committee proposed that the government pay the guaranteed price of $2.26 a bushel for 1919 wheat crop and sell it to the consumer at the world market price, which they estimated would be about $1.25. The witnesses generally believe this plan would cost the government probably a billion and a quarter dollars, but said this loss was preferable to any attempt on the part of the government to maintain an artificial price.

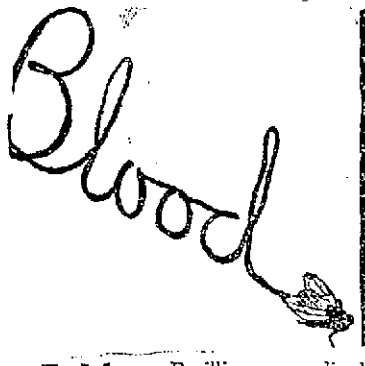
Representative Lever of South Carolina suggested three other plans: "That the wheat movement be entirely on the pre-war basis; that the movement possibly be restricted by the government being authoried to sell or buy so as to prevent manipulation and that the domestic movement be entirely on the pre-war basis with the export movement under federal control.

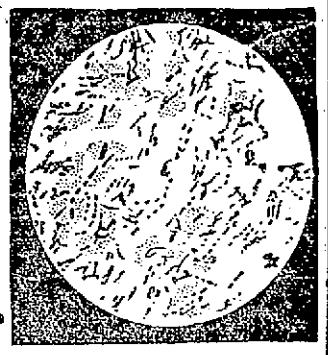
The committee was holding hearings on the bill prepared by A. W. Glasgow, counsel for the food administration, in co-operation with the department of agriculture. The dealers strongly opposed continuation of the food administration's grain corporation as provided in the bill. They, however, urged continuation of the corporation for buying and selling the crop.

Chairman Lever also announced his disapproval of the measure as drawn, declaring that it granted broader powers than those of the food control act. L. F. Gates of the Chicago board of trade declared the proposal was "vicious," while grain dealers testified that Mr. Glasgow had disregarded their suggestions and drafted a bill unnecessarily broad and conferring too much power on one official.

Chairman Lever announced that none of the committeemen "seriously considered the building of elevators or warehouses for storing grain" and that this section of the bill could be eliminated from discussion.

THE GERMS OF INFLUENZA





The Influenza Bacilli are exceedingly small, those shown in the above cut being magnified about 600 times, under the microscope. After these germs get into the blood, and we suffer from Influenza, the disease leaves us with thin, watery blood—weak, anaemic, and unable to do our accustomed work.

What's to be done in such cases? Put iron in your blood and the cells become round and red. They lose the irregular shape and you gain in vim, vigor and vitality. The best combination of iron for the blood is in the form of a new iron tablet, put up by Dr. Pierce, called "Irontic." You will find, instead of pale cheeks, feelings of lassitude, tired, worn-out before the day is half done, after taking "Irontic" your cheeks will have color, you will feel strong and vigorous and ready for the fray. Start now and you will be surprised how full of vim, vigor and vitality you will feel in a few short weeks.

Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practise cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armor against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day, made up of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar-coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pain develops in head or back, ask the druggist for Anuric (anti-uric) Tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off poisonous matter. To control the pains and aches take one Anuric Tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the Influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed.

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LIQUOR LICENSE BILL

New Draft of Bill Permitting Licenses To Be Granted by the Month

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 4.—A new draft of the liquor license bill, permitting licenses to be granted by the month, was reported yesterday by the house committee on bills in third reading.

This latest draft, prepared because so many jokers were found in the one originally presented to the legislature, in addition to eliminating those jokers, also contains an "emergency preamble" which, if approved by two thirds of the members of each branch, will permit the bill to become operative at once. Unless two-thirds of the members approve, the operation of the bill must be delayed until ninety days have elapsed after its passage, this being one of the effects of the initiative and referendum.

The new bill is as follows:

Whereas, the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors during the current year has been authorized by some municipalities, and will be authorized by others, and such licenses begin to run on May first, and application therefore must be made in March or April; and

Whereas, the sale of intoxicating liquor after July first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, has, by an act of congress, been made illegal for a period to be determined by the president of the United States; and

Whereas, in order to carry out the will of the people in the cities and towns which vote to issue licenses as aforesaid, it is necessary to make provision for the issuance of licenses therein for those periods of the coming license year during which the sale of intoxicating liquors is not prohibited by act of congress; therefore the following act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience:

Section 1. The licensing authorities in cities and towns which vote to issue licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors during the license year which begins on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and nineteen, may issue such licenses for any part of the said license year, and may subsequently extend the same for any other part of the said license year. Licenses so extended shall be called renewal licenses. A renewal license shall not be considered, under the provisions of section thirteen of chapter one hundred of the revised laws, as licensing a place for the sale of intoxicating liquors in addition to the place specified in the license which is renewed. The provisions of sections fourteen and fifteen of the said chapter one hundred shall not apply to renewal licenses.

Section 2. Fees for licenses issued under the provisions of section one hereof shall be fixed by the licensing authority upon a monthly basis and the fee for a month, or any part thereof, shall not be less than one twelfth of the minimum yearly rate prescribed by section nineteen of chapter one hundred of the revised laws.

Section 3. License fees collected under the provisions of this act shall be disposed of in accordance with existing laws. The provisions of this section shall not apply to licenses of class six or class seven.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage. HOYT.

DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Only a few of the municipal departments have yet submitted their estimates for 1919 to the finance department, although the final date for doing so was originally set as January 23. As usual, the straw budget is productive of a magnified theoretical increase in the tax rate and if the 1919 council should take the unprecedented action of appropriating every cent thus far asked for, the tax rate would be about $27 per thousand.

The public property department has asked for the biggest increase over the 1918 appropriation. It amounts to more than $43,000. The fire department wants an increase of $64,765 over last year's figure. The various sub-divisions of the department of streets and highways ask for increases ranging from $5002 to $30,089. The charity department wants nearly $13,000 more than last year.

TWO DIE OF INJURIES

Victims Struck by Coal Scoop From Transport Mount Vernon Yesterday

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Seaman David Guthrie of Brookesmith, Texas, and Charles Vesey, a civilian employe, two of the men injured by the fall of a coal scoop from the transport Mount Vernon, in drydock at the Boston navy yard yesterday, died today. The other men were said to be recovering.

THE INDUSTRIAL WAR SERVICE CENTRE

The girls of the Industrial War Service Centre went for a long hike last Saturday afternoon. They walked out to the Y.W.C.A. camp near Tyngsboro, cooked a supper of "hot dogs," toasted bread and marshmallows, out in the camp grounds. This trip proved to be such a success that the club girls have decided to go for another hike and skating party next Saturday to Tyngsboro. It is hoped that more of the members will go this week. The party will leave on the 1.11 car and girls are asked to bring skates and supper with them.

A musical program was carried out on Sunday afternoon, which is visiting day at the club. Tea was served and a pretty tea set of blue china was used for the first time. The club orchestra played, while several violin selections were given by Miss Sadie Smith. Miss Susan McEvoy, who is on the recreation committee of the War Work Council, also contributed to the program by singing a number of solos. Club girls are given an opportunity to invite mothers and girl friends to the rooms for Sunday afternoon tea.

Other club news for the coming week is given by a secretary as follows:

The Club book cases that have long stood gaping are now partly filled with books from the public library, which may be taken out by club members by signing up for them just as you do in the library or you can read them while at the club. The city library has been most co-operative in making us a sort of "branch" and will keep the books changed every so often for us.

The Glee club has grown in three weeks from a dozen girls to sixty-seven! They will give their first concert at the Valentine party, Feb. 14, called "Ye Olde Fashioned Singe," which will be given in old fashioned costumes, powdered hair and hoop skirts, etc., and a minuet will be one of the special features. Everybody is to come in costume to the party and prizes will be given for the best looking, the most original, the funniest and the best looking man.

Still no word from the Home Nursing teacher so that class will have to be patient yet a little longer. The Travel class with Miss Frances Dugan made a trip to Rome and visited the Vatican last Thursday night. They will still be in Italy this week. About 50 soldiers and 75 girls enjoyed Soldiers' Night at the club last Saturday, and especially liked the Robbers' dances, or less elegantly called Ladies' Tag, and said they were all coming back this week and will bring their friends.

As a result of the January membership campaign the total enrollment for the Industrial War Service Center now lacks only 7 of being 500, and promises to reach that mark before the week is out. New members are welcomed any day, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Come up and look us over. This week being the first in the month, all the clubs are holding their business meetings—the chief business being the adoption of a club constitution.

ENSIGN GARMON GOING TO PANAMA CANAL

Ensign George R. Garmon of the naval flying corps, whose Lowell home is at 76 Nineteenth street, is in town for a few weeks previous to leaving for the Panama canal for further duty. Ensign Garmon has had a varied career in the naval service and in four years has risen from a seaman in the Massachusetts naval brigade to his present office in the flying corps. After a period of military training with Co. K of the old Sixth regiment in Lowell, he decided to enter the naval militia and when the United States entered the war he went into the regular navy. He was assigned to the torpedo boat Perkins and went to England with the Sims fleet. He was later transferred to the collier Jupiter, the first American vessel to reach France by breaking through the submarine blockade. The Jupiter also saw service in South American waters while the Lowell man was aboard her.

Ensign Garmon finally asked to be transferred to the air service. He took a course of training in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and then there followed a period of active service in which he had many interesting experiences. He was awarded his ensign's commission on January 13 of this year. In two weeks he will report to Pensacola, Fla., and from there to the Panama canal zone. Later he is to go to the Philippines and eventually to China.

WAGE COMMISSION ESTABLISHES MINIMUM RATE FOR WOMEN AS CLEANERS

The minimum wage commission has recently entered a decree establishing the minimum rates for women employed as office and other building cleaners in the commonwealth.

This provides for the night shift, 7 p. m. to 6 a. m., a minimum rate of 30 cents an hour and for the day shift, 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., a minimum rate of 26 cents an hour. These recommendations go into effect April 1st of the present year. This decree is the 10th that has been entered by the commission. Minimum wage rates for women and girls have already been established for the brush industry, laundries, retail stores, women's clothing, men's clothing, men's furnishings and muslin underwear factories, and in the retail millinery and wholesale millinery occupations.

JEWISH CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The Jewish Campfire girls held a bazar and entertainment for the benefit of the poor children of Palestine at Hamilton hall, Middlesex street, last evening. Most of the articles were donated by the Jewish community, and the money realized will be forwarded to the central committee in Palestine.

The entertainment consisted of a one-act playlet entitled "Over There." The following took part under the personal direction of Miss Catherine Bresth: Miss Edith Kotzen, Miss Bertha Levine, Miss Frances Carp, Miss Lena Sacks, Miss Dora Cohen, Miss Annette Lebovitz, Miss Manon Mazur and Miss Annie Coff.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR BANQUET

Dr. C. H. McClusky of Worcester, state president of the Christian Endeavor union, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the C. E. of the Paige Street Baptist church last evening. A large attendance was on hand, and plans were made for the Christian Endeavor convention to be held at the First Congregational church, April 19.

T. R. Williams made some inspiring remarks with "A Worth While Endeavorer in Action" for his subject, and Rev J. Ambrose Jenkins spoke about consecration to a worth while life. There were several solos by Miss Samuels and Miss Edith Sanders.

IF ALL MOTHERS ONLY KNEW!

Thousands of Children Suffer from Worms and Their Mothers Do Not Know What the Trouble Is

Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Mrs. H. N. Roberts, 502 Asylum street, Flint, Mich., used Dr. True's Elixir for her little baby girl when she was sick. Mrs. Roberts wrote to Dr. True: "My little girl is cured of her worms." And in a later letter wrote: "Baby is fine and I think it was your medicine (Dr. True's Elixir) that helped her." If your baby is ill start giving Dr. True's Elixir at once. Write us freely about the case. No charge for correspondence. Buy Dr. True's Elixir at your drug store at once. Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Maine.—Adv.

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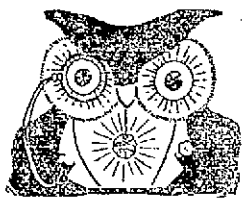

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NEWS WEEKLY

Some Show This

Coming—Anita Stewart

BOLSHEVISTS MASTERS OF EASTERN UKRAINE

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Bolshevist forces are now masters of almost the whole of eastern Ukraine, according to a Helsingfors despatch to the Mail. It is reported that a soviet government has been established at Kharkov, the president being M. Rakousky, one of the signatories to the Brest-Litevsk treaty with Germany.

URGES WAR DEPT. TO DECORATE WOMEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Resolutions urging the war department to bestow upon women who have rendered military service of a high order medals or other insignia of honor have been adopted by the New York suffrage party. A copy of the resolution has been forwarded to Secretary Baker.

SURPRISE PARTY

A delightful surprise party was given recently to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Clancy, when their many young friends gathered at their home on Lee street, and presented them a handsome silver set. The presentation was made by Thomas Breen. During the course of the evening refreshments were served, and a delightful musical program was given by John Breen, L. J. MacKensie and Miss Lillian Durgerson. Miss Mary MacKellup of Roxbury and Miss Caroly Grah of Tewksbury gave piano and violin selections. The party broke up at a late hour after wishing the couple the best of luck in the future.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a regular meeting of the Central Council, A.O.H., which was held Sunday, the president, Dr. P. J. Bagley, was elected a delegate to the Irish convention to be held at Philadelphia Feb. 22 and 23, and Thomas Dorsey was chosen alternate. James O'Sullivan was endorsed as the delegate of the council to be elected at the county convention to the national convention of A.O.H., which will be held in San Francisco next July. Routine business was transacted and interesting remarks were made by Dr. Bagley, John Hickey and M. J. Monahan.

Court Gen. Dimon

The annual banquet of Court Gen. Dimon, F. of A., will be held April 26. This decision was taken at a special meeting of the organization held Sunday with Chief Ranger Henry O'Donnell in the chair. Reports of captains nell in the chair. Reports of captains in the membership drive were received and proved very satisfactory.

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MUST PUT ON SKIRTS

Head of Famous Women's Battalion of Death Ordered to Take off Uniform

ARCHANGEL, Friday, Jan. 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Commander Maria Butchkareff, who led the famous women's battalion of death which took part in fighting in the summer of 1917, on the eastern front, has returned to wearing civilian clothes by order of General Marnushewski, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces of the north. He says he considers the performance of military duties by women improper. His order, in part, declares:

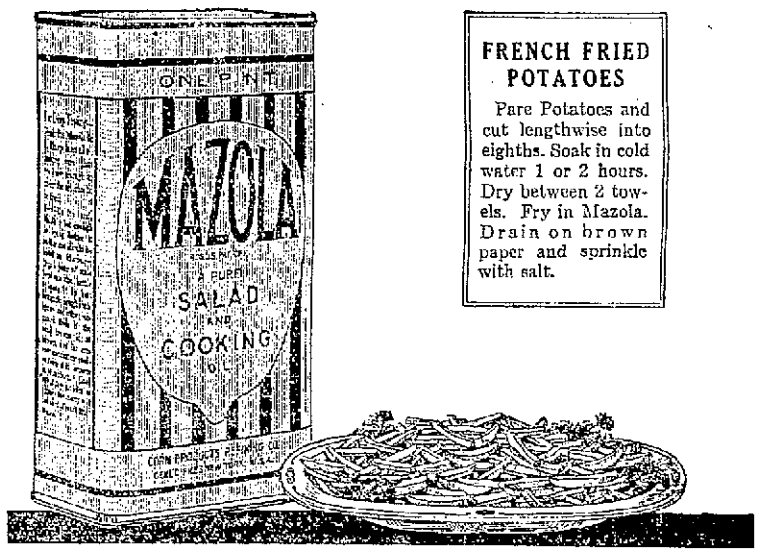
"I consider it my duty to declare within the borders of the northern region, thank God, the time for quiet constructive work has come. I believe that the performance by women of military duties, which are improper for the sex, is a shameful mark stamped on the entire population of the region. I enjoin Madame Butchkareff to take off her military uniform."

The general's order is the sequel to a call which Madame Butchkareff made upon him last week in officer's uniform with epaulets, on her return from the Shenkursk district, where she had been working among the peasants. Her adjutant, Lieutenant Filopoff, has been ordered to new duties.

JEWEL THEATRE TONIGHT

VIRGINIA PEARSON —IN— "THE LIAR"

FIVE REELS



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WOMAN FOUND BOUND WITH WIRE IN RIVER: HUSBAND, ARMY CAPTAIN, SOUGHT

Nationwide search is being conducted for Captain Wilmer Ames Hadley, medical department, United States army, who disappeared last November after writing his wife's sister, Mrs. A. H. Evans, Cincinnati, that Mrs. Hadley had died of flu in Porto Rico. The body of Mrs. Hadley has been found in a river at Richmond, Va., bound and weighted, and so decomposed that identification was impossible until a month after discovery. Captain Hadley had been stationed in a Richmond hospital for convalescent soldiers.

WOULD PUT A GERM IN LEAGUE

German Armistice Envoy Protests Against Germany Being Deprived of Colonies

Declares the Allies Are Seeking To Impose Will of Stronger Nations

BASLE, Monday, Feb. 3.—Speaking before the Colonial society at Berlin today, Mathias Erzberger, one of the German armistice commissioners, protested against Germany being deprived of her colonies, according to a despatch received here. He is reported to have said:

"If we no longer have troops or arms, we have our rights. The allies have accepted Mr. Wilson's fourteen points, as Germany has. Mr. Wilson demands broad and impartial regulation of all colonial questions but the allies are seeking to impose the will of strongre nations, without taking into account the rights of Germany.

"Depriving Germany of all her colonies would contain a deadly germ for the league of nations even before the league is born. We understand it has been proposed to internationalize German colonies under the administration of the league of nations. We ought to categorically repel such a proposition, or claim the same treatment for the colonies of all other powers. President Wilson's program gives Germany an inviolable right to her colonial territories."

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CHAS. C. CORBETT DEAD

Newspaperman Was Founder of Providence Telegram, Now the Tribune

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Charles Clarence Corbett, founder of the Telegram," now the Providence Tribune, died at his home here today. He founded also the News in Lynn, Mass., and the former Theatrical Journal in Chicago, and was soon to have started the Despatch, a commercial monthly in New York.

He was born in Providence, R. I., on March 2, 1851, and was identified with the Telegram for ten years.

Death was due to kidney trouble, of which he suffered for a number of years. He is survived by his widow and a brother, E. A. Corbett, who is known as "the Wall street evangelist." Burial will probably be in Providence.

EX-SEC. McADOO HIRED BY MOVIE CO.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, was retained today as counsel by a recently organized motion picture company. He is spending the winter near here.

WOMAN TO RUN FOR MAYOR OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, lawyer, clubwoman and former city commissioner of public welfare, today announced her candidacy for mayor. She will run as a non-partisan.

ADOPT 48-HOUR WEEK

WARWICK, R. I., Feb. 4.—The Elizabeth mills at Hill's Grove and Chepiwanoxet voluntarily have adopted a 48-hour schedule with 48-hours' pay for the 500 operatives. All other mills are running 54 hours.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ABOUT TO START A SOCIAL HYGIENE CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Surgeon General Rupert Blue, of the public health service, has been informed by T. Miyadata, superintendent of police of Tokio, that the Japanese government is about to start a social hygiene campaign to free Japan, Formosa and Korea from social diseases. He says the ancient methods of segregation will be corrected.

Superintendent Miyadata came to the United States to study the methods of the public health service by which the American army was made freer from social disease than any of the allied armies in the field.

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RUSSIAN SOVIETS SEEK AN AGREEMENT

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The Russian soviet government will take "all measures" to bring about an agreement with the entente, according to a wireless message sent out from Moscow on Sunday. It complains that the Bolsheviki authorities had received no "formal invitation" to the Princes' Island conference, the only word regarding it being a wireless message "containing press news."

ONE-HANDED BILLIARD EXPERT

The closing down of various departments at the plants of the United States Cartridge company reveals the fact that several well known characters, actors, magicians, pool and billiard experts, etc., had been employed there and had succeeded in concealing their identity. But now that they have served their time as munition workers, they no longer attempt to remain in oblivion and one of these who has just made himself known is none other than Frank (Shakespeare) McKervey, the champion one-handed pocket billiard expert. "Shakespeare" appeared here on several occasions in the past and just to prove that he's the same fellow and that there is no camouflage about it, he is going to give an exhibition at 334 Bridge street tomorrow evening. He is going to play Eddie Cupalo. The referee will be J. Tulley, and the scorekeeper Charles Neonan.

REGISTERED MAIL CAR DESTROYED

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—Fire, starting in a fast mail train bound from Pittsburg to Philadelphia, today destroyed a car loaded with mail for Chicago and badly damaged another bound for Indianapolis, 20 miles east of here. The cars are said to have carried registered mail valued at thousands of dollars.

BEGIN ON NEW SCHEDULE

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Feb. 4.—The 2000 employes of the Great Falls Manufacturing company today began work on a schedule of 48 hours a week with 48 hours' pay. The extra time worked yesterday will be deducted at the end of the week.

MANY DOORS IN SIBERIA BUT MOST FOLKS USE BACK WAY

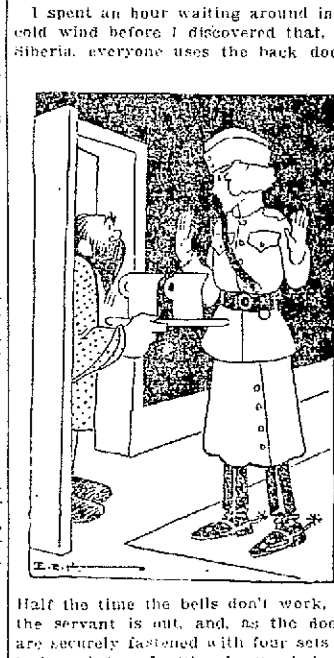
BY PEGGY HULL
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent, Vladivostok

At evening, Vladivostok looks like a deserted summer resort.

Except for an occasional street lamp or a stray beam from a lighted hallway, there is nothing to indicate that this is an overcrowded port of many thousands of people.

There is something inhospitable in the barricaded windows and massive doors, which appear as hard to get through as they really are. Even in the average Russian house, one has to pass through at least three double doors before reaching the reception hall, and, in a formal home, as many as five or six. These doors open from one little hallway to another; all of them alike, unfurnished and evidently useless.

I spent an hour waiting around in a cold wind before I discovered that, in Siberia, everyone uses the back door.



Half the time the bells don't work, or the servant is out, and, as the doors are securely fastened with four sets of locks, reinforced with a heavy chain, it isn't worth while to carry a key.

Water is a serious, uncomfortable problem. The large population is supplied by carts, and, as they only transport about a barrel and a half at a time, only a limited amount is issued to each family. Two pitchers of warm water a day is my allotment.

The public baths are almost prohibitive. An ordinary tub of hot salt water costs $1.56, and, with soap and towels, the total runs over $2. But, then, there is nothing cheap in Vladivostok.

The room I am living in would not cost more than $10 a month in any city in the United States. It is dark and small. The walls have not been papered for years, the floor is bare; not even a tiny rug in front of my cot. Aside from the washstand, a pine table and two chairs, the room is unfurnished. No mirror, no dressing table, bureau or chiffonier, and I had to furnish bedding and linen. For the privilege of having some place to sleep, I am paying $75 a month!

A meal consisting of soup, bread and butter, meat with vegetables (probably roast beef or pork) and a cup of coffee costs $3.20 in any of the dirty, smelly cafes.

The allies may not be popular with the Russians in Vladivostok, but, as long as the retailer can ask such prices and get them, it is a safe bet that a certain class won't help the troops go home.

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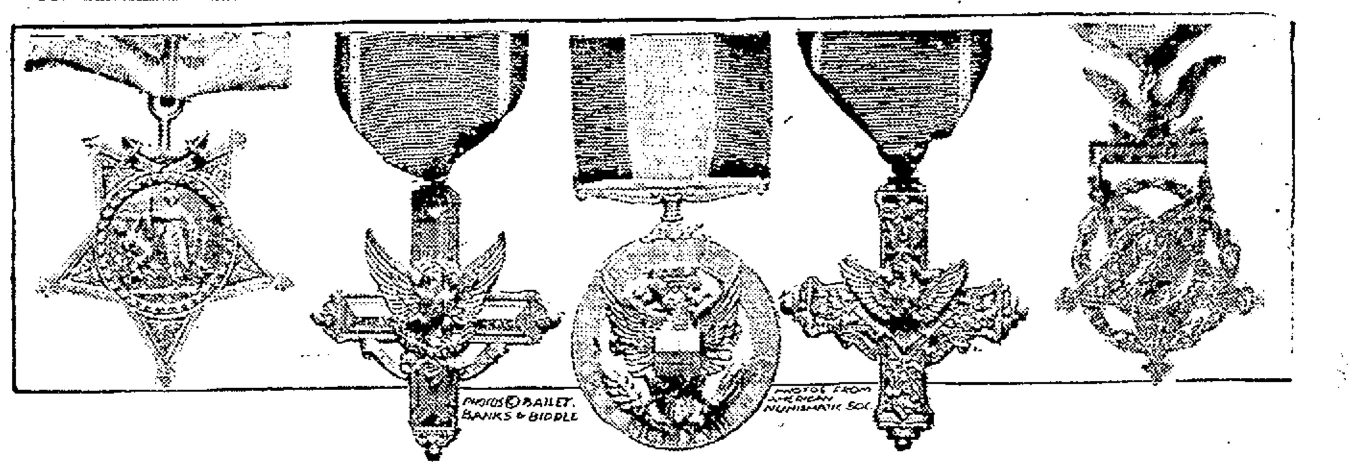


"BY THEIR MEDALS YE SHALL KNOW THEM" HERE ARE THE FIVE AWARDED

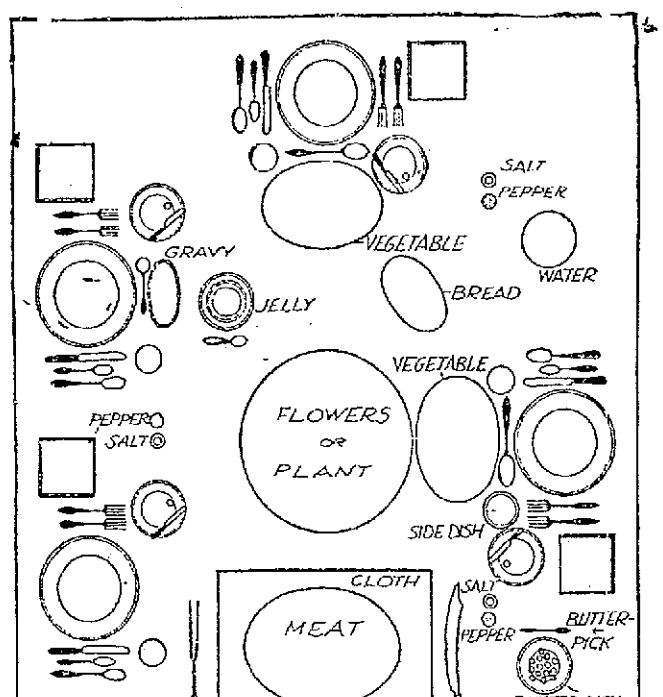
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. — Here are reproductions of all the honorary crosses and medals conferred for gallantry or distinguished service during the war by the United States.

From left to right the medals and crosses are as follows:

1. The American Navy Medal of Honor. This corresponds to the Army Medal of Honor, and is the highest award that can be won by a sailor. None have yet been awarded.
2. The American Distinguished Service Cross (new type). Awarded for gallantry in action.
3. The American Distinguished Service Medal, awarded by the president for distinguished service, either of a civil or military nature.
4. The American Distinguished Service Cross (old type). This type has been recalled in favor of the new American Cross (No. 2). About 200 of this type were awarded to American soldiers on the battle fields of France.
5. The American Army Medal of Honor. This is the highest American award for valor, on a par with the Victoria Cross of England. None have been awarded in this war.

Study these pictures carefully, and you will know what the decoration on the Yank hero's breast means—and how much thanks you owe him for making the world safe for you and yours.

A. E. GELDHOF.



Here is a diagram of a table properly set for a family dinner. Four members of the family assist in serving. One carves the meat, another serves a vegetable and pours the water. A third serves bread, and the second vegetable. A fourth serves gravy and preserves or pickles. The meal is on the table, except dessert, which is a separate course.

TO SCIENCE OF GOOD COOKING ADD ART OF CORRECT SERVICE

BY BIDDY BYE

Well-cooked food is not the only essential to "a good meal." The serving of what is cooked, quickly, daintily, quietly, easily is an art which must be mastered by every woman who values the good temper, good manners, and even the good health of her family.

Scientific experiments have proved that the process of digestion is aided by the good humor of the person eating; hindered, or even stopped, if the eater is irritated or hurried. A sense of comfort and pleasure at meal time is almost as important as food itself.

In most homes, meals are served without the help of a maid. The table must be laid with special provision for several members of the family to help in serving. The diagram herewith shows the proper method.

At each place, the fork or forks are laid at the left of the plate, tines up. A dinner fork and salad fork are the usual ones required. They are laid about an inch apart and an inch in from the edge of the table. The knife is laid at the right of the plate, with the sharp edge inward. Spoons are put at the right of the knives. If a soup or bullion spoon is used, it is laid, bowl up, farthest from the right of the plate. However much or little silver is used, good form demands that it be arranged in order of use; those to be used first put at the outside, farthest from the plate.

The napkin, folded or in a ring, is placed at the left of the forks. The glass for water, right side up is put at the right, just above the top of the knife. The bread and butter plate, with butter knife laid across it, is set a little above and just back of the forks. The dinner plate may be put at each place or piled before the person who serves the meat, or main dish, as desired.

The table itself should be firm and large enough to accommodate the family, with possibilities of expansion for guests. It should have an oiled or polished top, which can be cleaned.

A "silence cloth," or heavy pad to cover the table top, should be provided to put on the table before the top cloth is laid. White linen or mercerized cloths should be used, with small-sized napkins to match. Large napkins should be reserved for formal occasions. For breakfast, lunch or any informal meal, no cloth is needed, but strips of towelling, linen or doilies may be used instead on the bare table.

Dishes should be simple in design and ornament. It is a good plan to buy a set from "open stock," so that pieces broken may be duplicated or replaced at any time. White dishes, with narrow bands of color or gilt at the edge are always good. Avoid bright-colored, large designs. It is wise to begin with a few dishes of good design and quality and add to the collection gradually, instead of buying a quantity of cheap dishes, not all of which are needed.

Simple designs in inexpensive glassware is desirable for serving water, fruits and desserts. Silver or plated ware in plain patterns that match should be used.

In laying the tablecloth, care should be taken to adjust it smoothly, with the center fold exactly in the middle and the edges hanging evenly on all sides.

CHATTANOOGA MILLS CLOSED

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Efforts of textile operatives here to force adoption of an 8-hour day by working only eight hours resulted in two plants suspending operations and in announcement by other concerns that they would counter the attempts of the workers by operating only 6½ hours a day.

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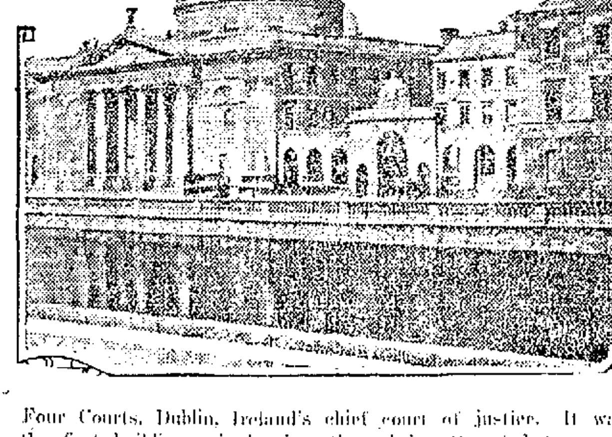
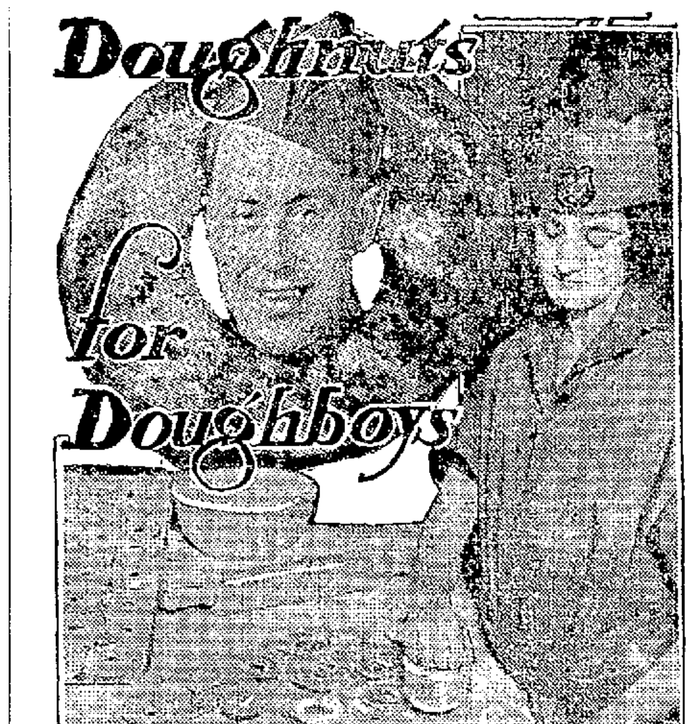


Four Courts, Dublin, Ireland's chief court of justice. It was the first building seized when the rebels attempted to overthrow the government in 1916.



Mary Damont, Los Angeles girl who made and served thousands of Salvation doughnuts to Yanks during five great American drives, from Cantigny to the Argonne.

SALVATION ARMY DOUGHNUT QUEEN REVEALS SECRET—MAKE 1000 DOZEN

BY MARY DAMONT

I guess I've made more doughnuts than any other woman alive!

I used to think two or three dozen was a "batch." Now I've seen Yankee soldiers eat doughnuts during and after a big battle—and I know that "a batch" is not one doughnut less than five hundred!

The Salvation Army sent me to France as a "Doughnut Girl" soon after the United States got into the war. I was born and raised in Los Angeles, California, but when I got to France I discovered that all our own Yanks thought I was French and they began all their conversations "parlez-vous Anglais?" (Do you speak English?)—and then looked astonished when I laughed and answered "Sure!" After they found out I was an honest-to-goodness American girl they came to our hut from all parts of the American training area "just to look at me" they said—and I'm not so much to look at either. I knew what they wanted and just kept on making doughnuts. There's a hole in a doughnut—and I believe there's an unfillable hole in a doughboy!

To make "doughboy doughnuts" of the kind the boys at the front like best I found the following recipe the very best. The quantities given will make a batch of five hundred doughnuts. That seems like a lot—but is isn't when you're feeding boys. We never thought of making smaller quantities. However, the ingredients can be reduced to make any number desired.

The girl making doughnuts at home has some advantages over the girl making them at the front. For instance we usually had to make them in a dugout in some place underground, using any old boards we could get together to make a table, and our utensils were often a wash-boiler, an old rusty stove and a bottle for a rolling pin.

I used the top of a baking powder can to cut out the doughnuts and the top of a shaving stick can to make the holes.

Put a large pan on the stove one-third filled with melted lard and allow it to come to a boil. Put 24 large cups of flour in to a bowl, mix with it 20 heaping teaspoonfuls of salt and 11 cups of sugar. Mix well and work in one cup of lard. Now, in another bowl break 10 eggs and beat up with 2 large cans of condensed milk and an equal amount of water, 4 teaspoons of vanilla extract and 4 teaspoons of cinnamon or nutmeg. Pour into the first bowl adding if necessary more water, and work until you have a soft, workable dough.

Roll out thin portions of the dough on your table, cut out the doughnuts and the holes with suitable sized cutters. The doughnuts are ready now for frying. Place them in a wire basket, lower into the boiling lard until they brown. Repeat this operation until all are cooked.

WOULD MAKE IT CRIME TO BUILD SUBMARINES

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Referring to a report received from Paris by the way of New York, that the American plan for assuring freedom of the seas includes the restricted use or abolition of the submarine fleets, the Daily Telegraph says:

"The submarine campaign was aimed at this country and we suffered worse than all the other nations combined. There is danger that that fact may be overlooked. Besides ships, we lost cargoes valued at hundreds of millions of pounds sterling, while 15,000 British men, women and children were assassinated at sea.

"It is not sufficient that the peace conference shall mark by a resolution its abhorrence of the enemys' acts. If the world is to be safe for democracy, something more than a declaration must be made, for as long as submarines exist, they may be misused. It must be stigmatized as a crime to build submarines."

SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF SOLDIERS' PAY CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Thousands of claims for additional pay by discharged soldiers whose records were incomplete at the time they were mustered out may be settled speedily by th war department under a ruling today by the comptroller of the treasury, to the effect that these claims are to be readjusted without passing through the usual complicated auditing channels. The director of finance of the war department is authorized to adjust the claims when a construction of the law is not involved and the soldiers' right is clearly defined.

More than 8000 of these claims, some of them four months delayed, are on file with the auditing department, and many others are in the hands of the director of finance. Hundreds of complaints have been received from officers and men charging that pay or compensation for expenses was withheld unjustly.

It is explained that when a soldier is discharged in some cases he is given only partial pay, owing to the absence of records showing the exact amount to which he is entitled. Later these records become available, but the additional payment is not made until the voucher for part payment cashed by the soldier on his discharge is cleared through the auditor of the war department. This procedure often requires three or four months and during this time the soldiers' final payment is held up.

The comptroller's ruling today provides a short cut in the procedure by permitting the finance division of the war department to issue a supplementary statement to a soldier immediately. On this statement he can collect.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL LOST IN FAST GAME AT SALEM

SALEM, Feb. 4.—Salem defeated Lowell in a hard fought polo game here last night by a score of 6-5. Pence, goal tender for Lowell, after playing a remarkable game, was the cause of Lowell's defeat, as, with 20 seconds to play in the third period, he committed a foul in goal.

This gave the home team a victory, as at that time the score was 6 to 6, the foul deducting the one goal from the Lowell team. Upward of 2000 fans witnessed the game this being the largest attendance of the season.

The lineup:

SALEM	LOWELL
Alexander, lr	lr, Hart
Williams, 2r	2r, Buckley
Jean, c	c, Harkins
Cusick, hb	hb, Griffith
Purcell, g	g, Pence

(FIRST PERIOD.)

Won by, Caged by	Time
Lowell, Har.	6.30
Salem, Jean	4.30

(SECOND PERIOD.)

Salem, Williams	6.60
Lowell, Hart	1.00
Lowell, Hart	4.55
Lowell, Hart	1.20
Salem, Williams	1.25
Salem, Williams	1.15

THIRD PERIOD.

Lowell, Hart	3.10
Salem, Williams	.55
Lowell, Buckley	2.15
Salem, Alexander	3.45

Score: Salem 6, Lowell 5. Rushes, Alexander 13, Hart 2. Stops, Purcell 40, Pence 59. Fouls, Pence (Lowell lost goal by foul). Referee, Graham. Timer, Perritt.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	33	25	56.9
Salem	31	24	56.4
Providence	30	27	52.6
Worcester	26	28	48.1
New Bedford	26	29	47.3
Lawrence	20	33	37.7

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Salem 6, Lowell 5.
Providence 5, Worcester 4.
New Bedford 5, Lawrence 2.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Lawrence at Lowell.
Worcester at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD WINS FROM LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—New Bedford was too much for Lawrence last night and won 5 to 2. Bob Loxon retired from polo after Saturday's game and Phil Jason and Mike O'Hearn were in the lineup. The new combinations brought no better luck. Hart was especially strong in attack for the visitors while Farrell and Donnelly put up a great defense.

NEW BEDFORD	LAWRENCE
Lincoln and Mulligan lr	lr O'Hearn
Hart 2r	2r Fahrner and Jason
Farrell c	c Hardy and Fahrner
Donnelly hb	hb Ryan and Hardy
Conley g	g Blount

FIRST PERIOD

Won by Caged by	Time
New Bedford, Hart	1.49
New Bedford, Lincoln	4.00
New Bedford, Lincoln	7.02

SECOND PERIOD

Lawrence, Jason	5.12

THIRD PERIOD

New Bedford, Hart	2.04
New Bedford, Mulligan	10.56
Lawrence, Fahrner	.28

Score: New Bedford 5, Lawrence 2; rushes, Lincoln 4, Mulligan 4, O'Hearn 2; stops, Conley 17, Blount 38; referee, Kilgara; timer, Peters.

POLO NOTES

Asquith was not able to play last night and Buckley was in the Lowell lineup. The Lowell boy played a good game and scored Lowell's final goal in the third period.

A big Lawrence delegation will come to Lowell tonight to root for Captain Hardy's team.

"Bob" Loxon retired after Saturday night's Lowell-Lawrence game. Phil Jason appeared in the down-river lineup last night, but the team lost to New Bedford.

Mulligan is still with New Bedford and he is playing a good game.

The Williams brothers, "Red" and "Kid," are fighting for first place among the league goal-getters. "Red" has a slight lead at present. "Red" also continues to show the way in going to the spot.

Mallory, Conley, Blount and Peirce are having a great race for the top berth in goal tending.

Smiling Jimmy Purcell is showing good form for Salem.

SPORTING NEWS

Lawrence, still fighting hard to climb in the polo league standing and with a very aggressive team, will be Lowell's opponents at the Crescent rink tonight and a lively battle is in prospect.

New York men now control many major league baseball clubs. Charles A. Stoneham, John McGraw and "Judge" McQuade own the Giants, while Col. Ruppert and Lieut. Col. Ruppert and Lieut. Col. ("Captain") Huston direct the affairs of the Yankees. Squire Ebbets and Charles and Ed McKeever boss the Brooklyn players. William F. Baker, president of the Phillies, is a New Yorker, and at one time was the police commissioner. The two Boston clubs, the Red Sox and Braves, are now in control of New Yorkers. The Red Sox are owned by Harry Frazee, the theatrical man. The Braves were sold to George Washington Grant, the movie man. James E. Gaffney owns the Braves field in Boston.

Mel Coogan, the crack Brooklyn lightweight, was appointed boxing instructor at Rhode Island college a few days ago. Rated one of the cleverest glove-wielders in the game and backed by the experience gained in teaching the manly art to the gobs of the second naval district, Coogan should make good at Kingston. The Brooklyn battler has compiled an impressive ring record. Thus far he has participated in 138 contests and as he is still very much alive in the game he hopes to pass the 200 mark and still rate with the leaders. During the past two years Coogan has boxed 48 decision contests at New England clubs, this list including five bouts with Pete Hartley, in three of which he was returned a winner. His record shows battles with Johnny Kilbane, Frankie Callahan, Walter Mohr, Ritchie Mitchell, Vincent Porkoni, Freddy Yelle, Leo Johnson, Al Thomas, Barney Adair and a host of boxers of lesser degree.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

PIN TUMBLERS ON THE CRESCENT ALLEYS

The Martin Brothers Bowling league went into action at the Crescent alleys last evening, and some hot contests resulted. Team 4 finally succeeded in hanging the Indian sign on Team 1, and Team 2 had little difficulty in putting Team 3 out of action. The scores:

TEAM 1

Dalby	93	85	85	263
F. Regnier	98	88	96	282
Wood	90	103	77	270
Meiklejohn	92	81	66	239
J. Harriman	76	91	103	270
Totals	449	448	427	1324

TEAM 4

W. Harriman	92	78	84	254
Richards	85	90	83	258
Couriea	85	87	86	258
Coutu	97	103	92	292
Perrin	107	87	91	285
Totals	466	445	426	1337

TEAM 2

Cohen	101	81	85	267
Louis Regnier	85	80	96	261
McIntosh	76	69	73	218
Leo Regnier	92	89	111	292
W. Dwyer	103	98	116	317
Totals	457	417	481	1355

TEAM 3

J. Harrison	91	97	84	275
G. Carroll	83	77	79	235
F. Carroll	89	84	83	256
McPhillips	89	68	85	242
Hall	120	106	89	315
Totals	474	432	420	1326

MATHEW BOWLING LEAGUE ACTIVE

The Mathews Bowling league held forth last evening on the Kittredge alleys, and four of the most exciting contests of the present season resulted. The Yankees finally nosed out the White Sox, although they were forced to the limit to get the decision, and the Athletics scored a win over the Senators after some hard battling. The Red Sox defeated the Browns by a narrow margin, and in the other contest the Tigers had an easy time with the Indians. The scores:

TIGERS

McCormack	90	124	97	311
Sullivan	94	111	84	289
McKerney	90	79	77	246
O'Neil	90	85	80	255
Perry	85	96	99	280
Totals	449	495	437	1381

INDIANS

Nestor	70	76	92	238
Townsend	75	84	82	241
Payton	79	82	109	270
Tighe	78	97	73	248
Eastham	92	90	97	279
Totals	394	429	453	1276

RED SOX

Tully	92	68	76	236
Lynch	88	101	88	277
McMahon	80	86	82	248
C. Burns	79	85	104	268
O'Neil	89	83	80	260
Totals	428	425	430	1286

BROWNS

McKeon	68	80	85	233
Riley	63	76	76	215
Finnegan	81	87	94	262
Carty	90	85	100	275
Ouimette	106	91	103	300
Totals	408	419	458	1285

SENATORS

Cassin	84	99	75	258
Deignan	89	76	76	241
Boyle	88	85	87	260
Eagan	101	85	84	273
Sheehan	94	97	85	276
Totals	459	442	407	1308

ATHLETICS

Nestor	81	86	78	245
Flaherty	77	106	92	275
Plunket	82	97	75	254
Armstrong	109	86	97	292
Ringwood	93	83	90	266
Totals	442	458	432	1332

WHITE SOX

Nugent	75	82	84	242
Busby	78	97	69	244
Lyons	91	91	87	269
Hanifin	82	105	107	294
McGovern	79	101	83	263
Totals	405	471	430	1312

YANKEES

Dowd	72	90	96	258
Merrill	87	86	97	270
Quinn	78	90	70	238
Cordingly	86	91	104	281
Bowers	94	99	78	271
Totals	411	459	445	1318

K. OF C. BOWLING SEASON OPENS

The K. of C. opened their bowling season last evening on the Merrimack alleys and after a close and exciting match the Santa Marias finally sent their opponents, the Balboas, down for the count. The score:

SANTA MARIAS

O'Neil	76	92	85	253
Freeman	91	95	83	269
Reynolds	84	97	93	274
W. Donohoe	76	81	90	256
O'Dea	96	87	90	273
Totals	423	455	441	1319

BALBOAS

J. Murphy	92	76	85	253
Brady	80	73	89	242
Roughan	99	84	72	255
Ryan	88	103	97	288
S. Murphy	79	101	92	272
Totals	438	437	435	1310

WELLING TOO MUCH FOR JOHNNY HARVEY

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Joe Welling of Chicago had an easy time winning over Johnny Harvey of New York in the feature bout at the Central A. C. last night. It was billed for 12 rounds, but it was so one-sided that the fans yelled to Referee Lynch to stop, which he did in the third round, giving Welling the decision. Harvey was evidently glad to have the milling end, for he made no protest.

In the opening number, Johnny Marto stopped Al Raines of the U.S.S. Cobb in the first round. Kid Lee of Chelsea toyed with Max Murphy of Chicopee in the next bout, and got the decision at the end of 10 rounds. Young Rocco of Camp Devens won the award over Billy Woods of Manchester, also in 10 rounds.

POLO
Lawrence vs. Lowell at Crescent Rink
TONIGHT

EDDY MOY HOLDS TITLE

Lightweight Champion of the Pacific Coast and Australia To Appear Here

If successful comebacks were considered feats of sporting history the triumphant return of Eddy Moy, the Allentown lightweight, would rank with the headliners of that order. As it is, Moy's quiet and unannounced reentry to the pugilistic field has created a stir in boxing circles. A glance, however, reveals the big reason. Eddy, in making his return, selected one of the "toppers" of his division to try out on. On Monday evening, Dec. 30th, Moy went to Trenton, N. J., and soundly faced the much talked about title-contender, Barney Adair, who up to that engagement had not lost a bout in two years.

Previous to his battle with Adair the unassuming little Allentown boy had been idle, with the exception of a few bouts in his home town, for one full year. In December, 1917, he announced that he would not box again for a full swing of the calendar and he kept his word. His retirement was a forced one as Eddy was suffering with an internal trouble which, during his year's lay-off was cured by specialists. Moy had met all the good boys of his weight including Johnny Dundee, California Frankie Burns, Milburn Saylor, Johnny Kilbane and others, and when he retired temporarily he held the Pacific coast lightweight title and the title of Australia and Canada, winning the latter two in the countries named.

There was no doubt about Moy's win over the rugged Adair. The Trenton Times, in a part of the large two-column article it gave Moy's victory, said on Dec. 31st: "For four of the eight rounds Moy seemed to have the New Yorker dizzy from punches. He easily won six of the eight sessions." In another part the article said: "Moy made Adair miss 75 per cent of his punches and Eddy showed ability to get away from blows that gave evidence of great experience." All of which goes to show that Eddy Moy is right again and is in a good position to make it warm for lightweights chasing the crown now worn by Benny Leonard.

Moy will meet Phil Bloom of New York in the main bout at the Crescent A.A. Thursday night.

In the semi-final Billy Woods of Manchester will meet Babe Christo of Lowell, now in the United States navy. The preliminaries will be of the usual Crescent A.A. excellence.

The Unity club of Lawrence will reopen on Thursday night with Al Shubert of New Bedford and Chick Hayes of the United States navy in the feature bout.

POLO LEAGUE AVERAGES

Williams and Hart Brothers Showing Great Form in Goal Scoring

"Red" and "Kid" Williams are having it out for leadership among the goal getters of the American Roller Polo league, the former having a slight lead of 2 over his brother. "Jigger" Higgins is third with Thompson, Harkins and the Hart brothers following.

"Red" Williams continues to top the league rushers in going to the spot. Farrell leads the foul column while Mallory has a slight edge in goal tending.

The averages to Saturday are as follows:

GOALS SCORED BY

Red Williams	164	Hardy	30
Kid Williams	162	Fahrner	29
Higgins	159	Farrell	28
Thompson	150	Muirhead	16
Harkins	129	Kehoe	11
Geo. Hart	122	Buckley	10
Bob Hart	116	O'Brien	9
Slater	112	Donnelly	7
Alexander	133	Harrold	6
Lincoln	102	Doherty	4
Mulligan	82	Whiting	4
Jason	55	Maurias	3
Loxon	44	Cusick	2
O'Hearne	29	McCormick	2
Griffith	34	Carroll	1
Jean	33		

RUSHES WON BY

Red Williams	455	Kehoe	48
Alexander	381	Kid Williams	39
Lincoln	327	McCormick	17
Slater	312	Geo. Hart	11
Mulligan	221	Thompson	8
O'Hearne	162	Loxon	5
Bob Hart	110	Higgins	4
Fahrner	66	Buckley	3
Harkins	56	Jason	1

FOULS AGAINST

Farrell	45	Harkins	4
Hardy	35	Jason	3
Asquith	17	Slater	3
Doherty	15	Mallory	2
Donnelly	13	Higgins	2
Morrison	12	Lincoln	2
Jean	12	Riley	2
Blount	10	O'Hearne	2
Kid Williams	7	Geo. Hart	2
Red Williams	6	Harrold	2
Griffith	5	Thompson	2
Muirhead	5	Loxon	2
O'Brien	5	Cusick	2
Bob Hart	5	Pence	1
Mulligan	5	Ryan	1
Alexander	5	Buckley	1

GOALTENDERS' AVERAGES

	Stops	Missed	Ave.
Mallory	3180	259	91.7
Conley	2961	272	91.6
Blount	2553	253	91.6
Pence	1349	125	91.5
Lovegreen	2269	296	88.0
Purcell	1635	210	88.6
Maxwell	2109	315	87.0

AMERICAN BOXER TRIMS BRITISHER

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Joe Lynch, bantamweight of New York, beat Tommy Noble, the British bantamweight, on points in 20 fast rounds here yesterday.

The American bantam fought a losing battle during the first nine rounds when he seemed to abandon all knowledge of distance and fell easy prey to Noble's straight, which was his best offensive weapon. In the tenth Lynch got over several good punches, including a left hook, and Noble apparently was in trouble at the end of the round.

Lynch carried off the honors in every round after that but gained the 12th only by a shade. In the subsequent rounds the referee repeatedly cautioned Noble for hanging on and holding. In each of the last four rounds the American was on Noble almost before the Britisher was out of his chair. Lynch had much the best of the in-fighting in the last half of the fight, doing telling damage to Noble's mid-section.

When they weighed in before the fight, Lynch was under 120 pounds, the stipulated weight. Noble refused to weigh and lost the forfeit which he had posted.

BOXING
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Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Private William F. Kilbride writes as follows to a friend in this city from France where he is serving with the 101st Engineers:

Dear ——: I have been remiss in writing since the armistice was declared, but the fact of the matter was that I have been very busy. We were stationed on the Verdun front when hostilities ended and also at a place near Verdun called Death valley. These two places were veritable infernos. The surrounding country was continually under shell fire and it seemed that not even a sparrow could live, let alone a man. Death valley, so-called, was transformed into a cemetery where many of our poor boys passed over the great divide. They paid the price for democracy.

At 11 o'clock in the morning of Monday, Nov. 11, we were driving our motor truck up to the front with supplies. We were not sure about the armistice because we had heard many rumors which had proved untrue. About five minutes past eleven everything became as silent as the grave and very impressive. We then heard long cheers and a terrific din. A small engine hauling material up to the front pulled past us; its whistle was tied down and was making an awful racket. From then on everybody joined in the celebration.

Personally my first thought was of home and how soon I could get there after ten months in the front line. I certainly wanted a rest and change of scene. On Nov. 20 our division was relieved by the sixth division and up to date we have hiked a good many miles. We are on our way to some seacoast city, the first step of our journey back to the U.S.A. As things look now, I think it will be a month or two before we get back home.

I enjoyed my second Christmas over here as well as could be expected. We had a turkey dinner and each man was issued a Christmas box. We are now near a small town and things are very monotonous with drilling and the usual routine of army life. The weather is stormy, but we are comfortable and I am in good health and spirits, but now that the war is over we long to get back to our country.

Well, this is the last letter I shall write from France. We have heard that we are soon to start for America. When that happy day comes and we are sailing out of the harbor with the shores of France in the background, we can say farewell for good.

Sincerely, BILL

Private Frank McGovern

Private Frank McGovern of the 103d Trench Mortar Battery, who is now stationed at Sillion, Belgium, writes to his mother, Mrs. Mary McGovern of 43 Riverside avenue, as follows:

Christmas Morning.

Dear Ma: What time do you have turkey? It is now 10 o'clock Christmas morning and we had rice, coffee and bread for breakfast. We have only two meals today and I don't know what we'll have for the other meal. I was on guard duty the day before Christmas and have just finished. It snowed here night before last and it was the first real snow we had in Belgium. I threw my first snowball over here and it hit a fellow in the back.

They had a moving picture show here Christmas eve in one of the aerodromes and we had to walk a kilometer to get to it. Talk about mud! There was slush up above our ankles for a good part of the way. It was cold, too.

There are two hands in the town, the 108th and 109th artillery bands. The 108th was parading the main street and we all fell in and had a great time. You ought to see what they call the main street here. It was all shot up long ago. The roads are full of shell holes and the sides are lined with machine gun pits and trenches. There are wooden crosses everywhere.

That was bad enough, but when we got into bed, which is of straw, it started to hailstone. We are in the top story of an old house and didn't have much protection. That was the way I spent Christmas eve in Belgium but I should worry—I wasn't the only one.

I have slept in old barns, pig pens, chicken coops, turnip fields, box cars, flat cars, dugouts and houses with the roofs blown off. I have had rats run over my face when I was asleep and they're as big as cats.

Today is pretty good as the sun has come out. We don't see it very often. There are five other soldiers with me as I write this. We have a fire in an old pail. Two of the fellows are writing and one of the others is asleep.

Give my regards to all the neighbors and don't forget to write.

FRANK.

Corp. Charles A. Bernard

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bernard of 18 Pleasant street have received the following letter from their son, Corp. Charles A. Bernard of the 101st Machine Gun company overseas:

Dear Father: Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope that these few lines will find you and mother and the rest of the family the same. Well, father, everything is fine over here now and we are in hopes that peace will be signed soon. The last time we went over the top was on the Verdun front and, believe me, we had to do some fighting. We lost a lot of men but we beat the Germans and showed them what the Yanks were made of. We went over on Oct. 21 and on the 31st I was gassed and had to go to the hospital where I still remain. I have been here about a month now and I feel very good. I am trying to get back to my company, but they tell me that all the men in the hospital are going back to the states instead.

I would rather go home with the boys with whom I came over and fought. I have been on five fronts and seen some hard fighting, but this last one beats them all. We went over with 12 squads and there were only two left, mine and another. The rest were wounded, gassed or killed. God must have been with me all the time. I don't see how I came out without being wounded or killed. I am O. K. now and I will either be sent home or stay here in the hospital. Of course, you know when a fellow goes to a hospital he does not get any mail for a long time. The last time I received a letter from home was about October 16, so you see when I get back to my company, I'll be reading letters for about a week. Tell mother not to worry about me.

Your son, CHARLES.

Saddler Maurice Foisy

Mrs. Philip Foisy, of 104 Westford street, has received the following letter from her son, Saddler Maurice Foisy, who is overseas with the 14th Engineers:

Void, Meuse., Dec. 26, 1918.

My Dear Mother and Father: We are still over here and Christmas has come and gone. I think I can safely say that I had a better time a year ago. On the 24th we were invited down to camp for a Christmas dinner. At midnight we got up and went to mass and the church was filled; it was a very impressive service. At 9 o'clock Christmas morning we started for Abainville on a ration car and we picked up the boys as we came to each control box.

We arrived at camp at noon just in time for the big feed. It was very good even though we didn't get any turkey or chicken. It was good to see the rest of the company fellows whom I had not see for more than two months.

The captain got up and said he hoped to get us home by Feb. 17. That wouldn't be half bad but there's nothing certain about it. You must be patient because you know it is a hard proposition to bring all the boys home at once; some of the boys have to stay here and they claim that the veterans should stay the longest. I hope we aren't classned as "vets." I still maintain that the first over here should be the first back.

Carney and I are booked for the next leave party which starts about January 7 and continues 14 days. We are going to Nice, I think. We had a pretty good time at Abainville on Christmas. We were given cigarets, tobacco and chocolates. I received your package O. K. December 23 and was well pleased with it. Merci.

I am feeling fine and dandy. I hope this finds you both in the best of health. Best regards to all. I'd like to have been with you but we can't have everything.

Your loving son, MAURICE.

ENTERTAIN BAY STATE BOYS AT CAPITAL

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4. Massachusetts boys visiting Washington or who are in nearby camps are to be entertained on February 22nd by the war camp community service in cooperation with the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher and National Congress associations. Congressman Rogers of Lowell will address the boys. The hostess of the day will be Mrs. Milton P. Higgins of Worcester, president of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher association. RICHARDS.

POLISH AND CZECH MUST KEEP HANDS OFF

PARIS, Monday, Feb. 3.—Polish and Czech leaders have been given a pointed warning by the peace conference not to occupy disputed territory in the province of Teschen, Austrian-Silesia, according to an official bulletin issued tonight.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph Johnson and Miss Hilda A. Olson were married Feb. 1 by Rev. P. E. Berdgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

EXPECTS ALEXANDER TO BE BACK FROM FRANCE IN TIME TO OPEN WITH CUBS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, now overseas with the American Expeditionary Force, may return to the United States in time to rejoin his team before the opening of the 1919 baseball season, according to a letter which President John Heydler of the National league received yesterday from Al Orth, former National league umpire and now a Y.M.C.A. secretary in France.

WANTED

YOUNG MAN wants a teacher to teach him English. Lady or gentleman reply. 566 P.O. Box, City.

ALL KINDS OF JUNK wanted; highest prices paid. Send postal to S. Blank, 138 Grand st., or Tel. 2575-W.

VICTROLA talking machine, cabinet style, wanted; will pay cash for same. State lowest cash price. J-61, Sun office.

FARMS wanted; large and small. Customers waiting. Write or call. Paul A. Bogossian, 218 Bradley Bldg. 147 Central St. Tel. 1304.

SPECIAL NOTICE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE bought and sold. 1014 Central st., near Davis square.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss., Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget T. Quinn, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by James E. O'Donnell and Patrick Dawson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.
j25-f1-4

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1908, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 491 of the Acts of 1909 and Chapter 171 of the Acts of 1912, notice is hereby given that Book No. 27223 on the Washington Savings Institution is lost or destroyed; payment has been stopped, and application has been made for payment of the amount.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Eleftherios J. Economou and George J. Economou of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Laura E. Richardson of said Lowell, dated May 18, 1918, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 587, Page 351, and assigned to me by Laura E. Richardson duly recorded with said Deeds, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises at Tyngsboro on the Dunstable road, Thursday, February 20, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises in and by said mortgage deed conveyed, viz:

The land with the buildings thereon situated partly in Tyngsboro, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and partly in Dunstable, in said County, on both sides of the road leading from Dunstable to Lowell, containing one hundred sixty and 48-100 acres, more or less, and being shown on a plan of land, entitled "Plan of Farm owned by W. O. Cummings in Tyngsboro and Dunstable, Mass., Nov., 1906, J. F. Kendall, Civil Engineer," and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book of Plans 23, Plan 49.

Also the land in said Tyngsboro, containing twenty acres, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Laura E. Richardson by Frederick G. Salmon by deed dated September 11, 1916, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 561, Page 173, to which deed further reference may be made for a more particular description of said premises.

Also the land in said Dunstable containing about ten acres and being the same premises conveyed to Laura E. Richardson by Waldo O. Cummings by deed dated June 26, 1916, and recorded in said Registry, Book 556, Page 440, to which deed further reference may be made for a more particular description of the granted premises.

This mortgage is given subject to a prior mortgage to the Merrimack River Savings Bank for five thousand dollars.

Said premises will be sold subject to any existing taxes and assessments, and any conditions or restrictions of record.

Terms: $1000 must be paid to the auctioneer when the property is struck off. Balance in ten days. Other terms at sale.

ANNA FUDIM,
SADIE WEISBERG,
Assignee and Present Holder of Said Mortgage.
j30-f4-11

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain personal property mortgage deed given by Eleftherios J. Economou and George J. Economou of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Laura E. Richardson, dated May 15th, 1918, and recorded with the Town Clerk of Tyngsboro, in said County, and assigned to me by Laura E. Richardson duly recorded with said personal property mortgage deed, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises at Tyngsboro on the Dunstable road, Thursday, February 20, 1919, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the personal property in and by said mortgage conveyed, viz: The following goods and chattels: One horse, one black cow, six black and white cows, one gray and white cow, one Jersey cow, one black and white heifer, one grindstone, one ladder, one mowing machine, one horse rack, one dump cart, one sleigh, two sets of harnesses, one two-horse farm wagon, one plow, one feed cutter, one express wagon, one corn planter, one sulky plow, one wheelbarrow, one Concord buggy, one land roller, one sprayer pump, one hay tedder, one manure spreader, one corn spreader, one spring tooth harrow and all other farming tools and implements of whatever description.

Terms: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer when the property is struck off. Balance in ten days. Other terms at sale.

ANNA FUDIM,
SADIE WEISBERG,
Assignee and Present Holder of Said Mortgage.
j30-f4-11

LOST AND FOUND

PAIR AMETHYST ROSARY BEADS lost Sunday morning between 15 Barrington st. and Sacred Heart church. Return to 15 Barrington st.

PAIR OF PANTS in bundle lost in 5 and 10c store. Return to 63 Epping st.

POCKETBOOK, small patent leather, containing nearly $11 and 6lc, lost Monday night between Westford st. and Pollard's. Reward if returned 233 Westford st.

DISCHARGE PAPER lost Dec. 22. Reward 17 Pearsons ave, Nashua, N. H.

WILL THE PERSON who picked up the brown student bag that blew off the back steps on Eustis ave. kindly return same to 221 Hildreth st.?

PATENT LEATHER POCKETBOOK, small, lost, containing car tickets and rosary beads on Marsh cor. School st. Return to 11 Marsh st. and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK containing money lost Saturday night between Middlesex st. and Merrimack sq. Reward at 195 Perkins st.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES
AND BABY CARRIAGE WHEELS AND PARTS
Put on, 30c up. Prompt Service and Good Work
GEO. H. BACHELDER
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Kelley Pays More for Liberty Bonds Than Any Other Broker in That Line in Lowell.
See KELLEY First 196 FRENCH ST., NEAR BRIDGE ST.

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CHIN LEE CO.—Chop Suey, American food. Nicest place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. 65 Merrimack st.

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LIMBURG CO.—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1128 Bridge st. Tel.

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T. E. MARR, D.M.D., 508 Sun bldg. Hrs. 9 to 12, 1 to 5, Mon Fri Sat eves. Tel. 5633

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES

ELECTRIC SHOP, 62 Central street. Reduced prices. $10 Electric Heaters, $8.25; $6.00 Electric Irons, $4.45. Buy now. Tel. 1317-Y.

INSURANCE

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QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 110 Gorham st., carries in stock, linings, grates, water fronts and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 4170.

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THE LARGEST STOCK OF TYPEWRITERS north of Boston will be sold at cost, and at once. Only one machine to a customer. Our great store will soon handle nothing but the famous light running Fox Typewriter. Arthur A. Smith & Company, 40 Runels Bldg. Tel. 4637.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

10-ROOM HOUSE, beautiful, near corner Cross and Mt. Vernon sts; modern bath, steam heat, set tubs, hardwood floors in part, fruit, fine lot land. $2600. Abel R. Campbell, 411 Sun building.

2-TENEMENT HOUSES, cottages, investment property, lodging house, stores, farms, tenements, etc. Customers waiting. Philip J. Grafton, 227 Hildreth bldg. Real estate and insurance auctioneer. Tel. 5810.

10-ROOM LODGING HOUSE for sale, all rented; steam heat and everything modern. Price for house, land and furniture, $1000 down, $4890. Philip J. Grafton, 227 Hildreth Bldg. Open evenings. Tel. 5810.

DANDY 8-ROOM HOUSE for sale in Highlands; $500 cash; all hardwood floors; hot and cold water, bath, furnace heat, set tubs, two large verandas; excellent location. Price $3100. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

$400 CASH buys a nice 8-room cottage and barn near car line and nice neighborhood. Quick sale, easy teams. $1500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE in Highlands for sale; 6 rooms each, hot and cold water, bath, set tubs, large lot of land. Price $4600. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale near Moore st. Slate roof, steam heat, hot and cold water, all hardwood floors; two verandas. Price $3200. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

FOR SALE

FORD TOURING CAR in good condition for sale. Apply 10 Bunker Hill ave.

INDIAN RACING MOTORCYCLE in good condition for sale. Apply 13 Second street.

NASH ROADSTER, classy 1918, for sale; just been overhauled. Can be seen at Gervais' Garage, 332 Middlesex st.

THREE POOL TABLES for sale. Inquire 394 Lawrence st., this city.

UPRIGHT PIANO, $95; parlor organs, $10, $20, $25, $35. 147 Merrimack st.

CANARIES—Female rollers for sale. 102 Cross st.

SITUATION WANTED

WIDOW WITH ONE CHILD, aged 4, desires position as housekeeper. Write or call Mrs. Fred C. Jones, 27 Epping st. city.

TO LET

ROOMS to let. 441 Worthen st.

SINGLE GARAGE to let. 606 Westford st. Tel. 5650.

5-ROOM TENEMENT at 19 Exeter to let. Call for Mrs. Lacount.

NEW STORE for rent. 701 Merrimack st. Tel. 2958-W.

ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, also large front room suitable for man and wife at 75 East Merrimack st.

4-ROOM FLAT to let. Inquire at 70 Chapel st.

FLAT to let, six rooms, steam heat, electric light, gas, cold and hot water. Inquire 1540 Bridge st.

FRONT ROOM with hot and cold water and bath to let. Apply 319 Broadway.

TWO ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, heat, light and gas; 3 minutes' walk from Merrimack square. Inquire at 18 Fourth st.

4 and 5-TON TRUCKS to let by day or hour. P. Cogger. Tel. 2970.

HELP WANTED

LADIES, Catholic, as collectors, pleasant employment, affording liberal salary commission and bonus. Experience unnecessary. Address J. J. Saur, 524 Tremont Bldg., Boston, Mass.

SECOND COOK wanted at the New American hotel.

SEVERAL GOOD SALESPEOPLE wanted for Lowell and Lawrence, quickly, light outdoor work. State if can give whole time. It pays; write today. Particulars, address M., Hotel Stark, Manchester, N. H.

$2.50 PER DAY paid one lady in each town to distribute free circulars and take orders for concentrated flavoring in tubes. Permanent position. F. E. Barr Co., Chicago.

CHAMBER GIRL wanted. Theatrical hotel, 136-138 Paige st.

MEN AND WOMEN wanted to know that we pay the highest cash prices for bonds! Apply to Lowell Commission House, 16 Gorham st. Sam's, 151 Central st.

TWO TOOLMAKERS, first class, experienced on punching dies sheet metal work, gauges and fixtures wanted. State age, experience, references and salary expected. P.O. Box 480, Concord, N. H.

One 1916 7-Passenger Jeffrey Sedan
One 1917 Rush ½ Ton Truck, closed body
One Ford Touring Car
V. A. FRENCH
Tel. 4577 Moody Bridge Garage

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.20	6.40	2.45	3.37
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.12
6.45	7.30	7.35	8.28
b6.30	7.53	nb5.21	9.37
6.57	8.00	9.00	9.41
7.23	8.10	9.30	10.21
7.56	8.37	12.30	1.13
9.01	9.42	b1.05	1.58
9.59	10.55	2.15	3.15
11.13	11.56	2.50	3.43
12.15	1.08	4.00	4.44
1.47	2.35	4.05	5.27
2.45	3.41	5.00	5.44
b3.30	4.12	b5.21	6.37
4.14	5.00	5.33	6.36
4.17	5.26	b5.48	7.10
5.30	6.46	6.14	7.23
b6.03	7.25	8.00	8.43
7.38	8.24	8.30	9.13
9.00	9.45	10.30	11.40
9.45	10.31	11.30	12.38

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	z6.55	8.21
10.53	12.03	10.45	11.53
5.14pm	6.45	3.25	4.40
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.13
9.30	11.01	6.55	8.20
		9.50	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.29	4.42
3.40	4.46	6.10	6.43
5.41	7.15	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.45	7.30	8.45	9.53
7.22	8.10	9.30	10.11
8.25	9.35	1.00	1.68
9.19	10.12	6.30	7.26
10.20	11.17	7.16	8.20
2.12	3.35	8.00	8.43
5.08	6.00	8.30	9.13
8.20	9.05	9.35	10.35
8.50	10.00	10.35	11.44
9.48	10.40		

b via Bedford; n via Salem Jct. z via Wilmington jct. n not holidays. k Sat. only.

CAN'T DRIVE GAS WAGON IN THIS STATE

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 4.—Emmanuel Peloquin of Lowell has been notified by the Massachusetts highway commission that he will not be allowed to operate any motor vehicles on any highway in this state, as a result of his conviction in the Lowell court December 5 on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Peloquin has not had a license to drive in this state, but has been driving under the general authority given to any person to hold the wheel provided a licensed person is in the automobile at the time. As a consequence of the action of the commission, however, his motoring hereafter will be done with another at the wheel.

License Suspended

The commission has suspended the license of Perley E. Wright of Westford, pending an investigation of the accident in which he was involved January 26, and which resulted in the death of Thomas Murphy of Cambridge. If after its investigation the commission is convinced that the accident happened without fault on Wright's part, his license will be reinstated, but if the commission is unable to make such a finding, it will be compelled under the law to revoke the license. HOYT.

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To get the genuine call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c.

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Washington Bank Building

ALEXANDER HAMILTON

Professor Bliss Perry Discusses "Patron Saint of the Republican Party"

At the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon a large audience was present to hear an address on "Alexander Hamilton," by Prof. Bliss Perry. The survey into the history of the United States, dwelling upon the lives of the men who contributed such a large part toward the establishing of ideals, was particularly interesting at this critical period. Hamilton's ideals for his country and his convictions and achievements as a statesman were placed, as it were, on a pedestal, to be used as beacon lights in guiding the affairs of the nation today.

"For the last two years," said Prof. Perry, "this country has been in a position in which it has been natural to recall the name of Alexander Hamilton. His name stands for a certain theory of government, what we call an effective government, and every national activity since we entered the war has turned in some way or other upon the conception which Hamilton helped to make operative during the years of the formation of this republic.

"A great many people are worried about the spread of Bolshevism in this country, but with 21 millions of individuals subscribing to Liberty bonds, it is shown that the people feel that the government is strong and that they are a part of the United States. We owe that conception to Alexander Hamilton."

The story of Hamilton's life was reviewed briefly, and Professor Perry particularly emphasized the rapid strides of the man whose courage was undaunted as he literally climbed with great haste from his college rooms. Then comes his successful career as a soldier, later as a statesman, and how he is so well prepared to step into the office as secretary of the treasury, giving his word to the president that he will make a report on the condition of affairs within a few days, after he is placed in office. The speaker gave an account of Hamilton as a New York lawyer and his death at the hands of Aaron Burr, dealing at some length on the events leading up to the duel which took place between the two men.

Professor Perry then dealt with the political parties of that day, stating that Hamilton is the patron saint of the republican party, as Jefferson is the patron saint of the democratic party, and stated:

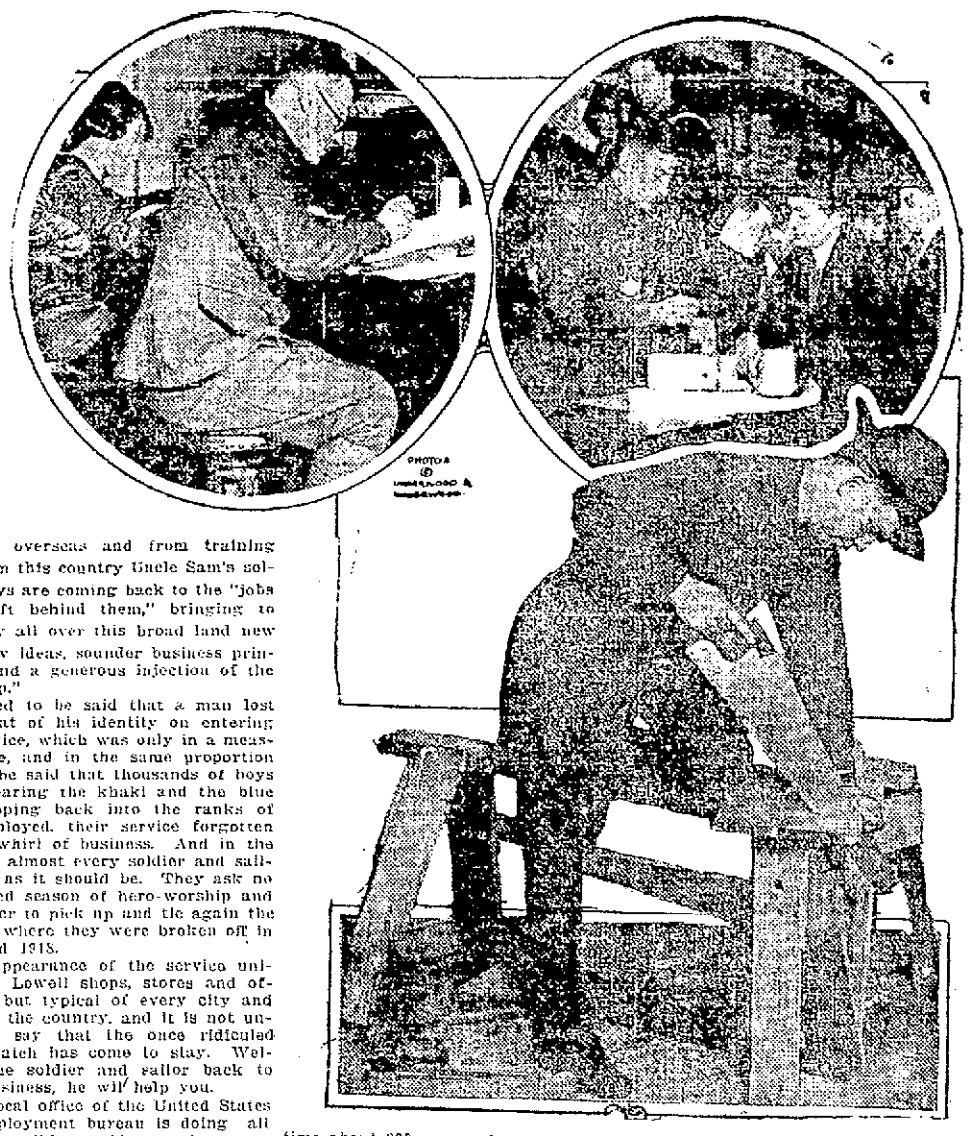
"It has happened that during the present war again the government has been in the hands of old Jeffersonian party. Yet the moment we declare war, it is perfectly evident that the old let-alone principle must be abandoned. The country faces a conscription law, and we all obey it. The government takes care of the fuel as well as it can, and does what it can to regulate food prices. The government takes over the railroads temporarily, for war purposes, and it takes over the telephones. But the moment the excitement and enthusiasm of war disappears, we realize that we may be inconvenienced, and then comes a drift back, away from this centralized authority.

"Hamilton was the man who established the foundations of national credit. It is said that Washington said of him: 'That young man has a way of accomplishing what he undertakes.'"

"At the present time," he said, "there is a stronger argument than ever, for the machinery which Hamilton helped to set in motion in 1787. We Americans apply to the world, our old federal notions, and we cannot help it. We cannot help if we would, thinking in the terms of our own union. We are proud of being citizens of the state of Massachusetts, but nobody in Boston feels badly because the tower of the great federal building rises higher than the dome of the state house. We are first citizens of Massachusetts then citizens of the United States. Federal power is the greater of the two, and it is necessary to make of Hamilton's conception of federation, the working power of the world. But you must have something greater than federation. You must have faith in humanity. Jefferson and Lincoln were the men that had faith in democracy. Hamilton helped to mould the machinery for federation, but tragically, he lost faith in its working. You and I should thank heaven that there are so many people in our country today who believe both in Hamilton and in Jefferson—who believe that sometime, somehow, the principle of subordination of local power to the general power, is going to be made a working principle for the organization of all the peoples of the world. When I read that the peace conference was on the lines of the constitution of the United States, I said to myself, there is a triumph for both Hamilton and Jefferson. To organize the friendship of the world is one thing. To organize it on lines that will work, that shall make it impossible for any single power again to do what was done in 1914, is what a vast majority of Americans wish."

Prof. Perry said that in Brookline, at a public forum held the preceding night, they took a vote on this question of the League of Nations, and 1100 votes were for it, with only one against it.

Lowell Soldiers and Sailors Getting Back on Their Old Jobs



From overseas and from training camps in this country Uncle Sam's soldier boys are coming back to the "jobs they left behind them," bringing to industry all over this broad land new life, new ideas, sounder business principles and a generous injection of the old "pep."

It used to be said that a man lost somewhat of his identity on entering the service, which was only in a measure true, and in the same proportion it may be said that thousands of boys now wearing the khaki and the blue are slipping back into the ranks of the employed, their service forgotten in the whirl of business. And in the mind of almost every soldier and sailor it is as it should be. They ask no prolonged season of hero-worship and are eager to pick up and tie again the threads where they were broken off in 1917 and 1918.

The appearance of the service uniform in Lowell shops, stores and offices is but typical of every city and town in the country, and it is not unsafe to say that the once ridiculed wrist watch has come to stay. Welcome the soldier and sailor back to your business, he will help you.

The local office of the United States war employment bureau is doing all that is possible to aid returning service men to find employment. According to the local office's figures there are 5435 service men who claim Lowell as their home. Up to the present time about 200 returned men have applied for positions through this agency and about 70 per cent. of this number have been placed. Cornelius Cronin, in charge of the local office, estimates that 20 per cent of the applicants have been men from other sections of the country, who received discharges from Camp Devens and desire to settle in this city

SPECIAL NOTICE

Owing to a typographical error in Cherry & Webb's advertisement in Monday's issue of The Sun it appeared that they were offering dresses that sold for $12.00, $14.60 and $18.90 for $3.00. These particular dresses had been previously selling up to $35.00 and had been marked down for this sale to $12.00, $14.60 and $18.90. There was no intention on the part of this firm to mislead. Those who have dealt with Cherry & Webb know that the firm's reputation for square and honest dealing is above criticism. The values offered in their advertisements in The Sun today are genuine.

Grains for health!

Grape-Nuts

combines the best of them Delicious and Nourishing

Yes, Cold All Gone—Not A Bit of Cough Left

Feel great this morning. As soon as I felt it coming on yesterday I used Gray's Syrup and nipped it in the bud. Just couldn't miss an hour at the office, we are so busy and short-handed. Gray's Syrup is a habit in our family, the folks have used it for sixty years.

I Always buy the Large Size G4

GRAY'S SYRUP of RED SPRUCE GUM

Montreal D. WATSON & CO., New York

Come and See the Thor Demonstrated

Be sure and see the THOR demonstrated by a special lady representative of the manufacturers at our showrooms, 29-31 Market street. Demonstrations daily for a short time only.

We want you to see for yourself how the THOR washes everything from the most delicate laces to the coarsest fabrics absolutely clean and without injury.

Only $5.00 Down

—Puts a THOR in your home. Balance in easy monthly payments. The THOR attaches to any electric socket, costs **only two cents** an hour for electric current and pays for itself easily in one year.

Free Demonstration in Your Home on Request

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

29-31 MARKET STREET TEL. 821

BULLETIN FROM WAR WORK HEADQUARTERS

119 Merrimack Street Telephone 5923

Relief Fund for the Near East

All help! All together! We are all doing it! How and why? Because we follow a leader, who lays out the plan for us. President Wilson has told us of the need in the Near East for the Armenians, Assyrians, Greeks, Hebrews, Persians and Syrians, and calls upon us to help.

So this campaign is organized and once again we all pull and give together. There can be only one result and that is success, when we unite to put anything through. When the leader in anything sends out the word it shows poor discipline and poor spirit in anyone not to do his part.

By following the chosen leader in this Great War we won out and proved that it was the best and only way to be doing things—all together to achieve results. Again let each one do his or her bit: the little asked for.

CAPTAINS' MEETING

There will be a meeting of the team captains in the Near East Relief Fund Campaign for supper at 6.30 p. m. on Thursday, February 6th, at War Work Headquarters.

The speaker at this meeting will be Sergt. Alexander T. Coubrough, a veteran of the Gallipoli campaign.

All captains are urged to make a special effort to attend.

No More Catarrh

A Guaranteed Treatment That Has Stood the Test of Time

Catarrh cures come and catarrh cures go, but Hyomei continues to heal catarrh and abolish its disgusting symptoms wherever civilization exists.

Every year the already enormous sales of this really scientific treatment for catarrh grow greater, and the present year should show all records broken.

If you breathe Hyomei daily as directed it will end your catarrh, or it won't cost you a cent.

If you have a hard rubber Hyomei inhaler somewhere around the house, get it out and start it at once to forever rid yourself of catarrh.

Carter & Sherburne Co., or any other good druggist, will sell you a bottle of Hyomei (liquid), start to breathe it and notice how quickly it clears out the air passages and makes the entire head feel fine.

Hyomei used regularly should end catarrh, coughs, colds, bronchitis or asthma. A complete outfit, including a hard rubber pocket inhaler and bottle of Hyomei, costs but little. No stomach dosing; just breathe it. Soothing and healing the inflamed membrane.—Adv.

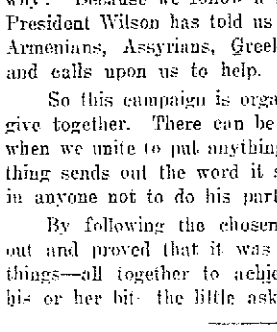
SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

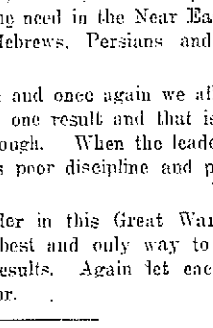
There is only one medicine that really stands out pre--eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. —Adv.





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